

ASK PERMISSION TO ARM VESSELS

Shipowners Petition British Government—Could Be Sunk Without Notice

SEND TWO TO BOTTOM

Submarines Sink Flaminian and Crown of Castile—Crews of Both Ships Escape

KING TO GIVE UP LIQUOR

London, March 31.—(10:35 p. m.)—Two German submarines, the U-28 and another, the number of which has not been ascertained, which have been operating off the west coast of England during the past few days, have added two more British steamers, the Flaminian and Crown of Castile, to their list of victims, totalling five since Saturday evening.

No Loss of Life on Ship.

There was no loss of life on the Flaminian and Crown of Castile, the crews of each being given bare time in which to get into their boats. In the case of the latter vessel however, the submarine fired before the crews left the steamer and shells passed along the bridge on which the captain and an apprentice were standing.

The Crown of Castile was sunk by shell fire but this did not prove sufficient to send the Flaminian to the bottom and a torpedo had to be used.

Frenchman Rams Submarine.

As an offset to this a French destroyer rammed and it is believed sank a German submarine off Dieppe. As the destroyers have been unable to round up the submarines operating on the British coast, shipowners have petitioned the government to be allowed to arm their ships. This has not been permitted heretofore, as steamers could then be sunk without notice. The heavy loss of life in the sinking of the Falaba and Aquila has aroused a storm of indignation throughout the country and the demand is made that the crews of submarines be treated as pirates if captured. This question and that relating to drink, which is alleged to be causing delay in the delivery of munitions of war, absorbed public interest. The king, through his secretary, has sent a letter to the chancellor of exchequer emphasizing the necessity of taking some action to stop excessive drinking and has offered, if considered advisable, persons who take up the use of alcoholic liquors to prohibit its use in the army.

The government has decided any decision in order to prevent the men refusing to work week. The big effort in the Liverpool docks has been decided to incorporate the dockers in the army volunteers in which case they will receive army and their regular pay.

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RECOMMENDS ABOLITION OF MINIMUM PRICES ON CHANGE

Action of Governing Committee Gives Evidence that Financial Market no Longer Fears European Liquidation.

New York, March 31.—That the financial market of the United States, no longer fears European liquidation of American securities was made evident today when the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange recommended the abolition of minimum prices which were established as a safe guard on Dec. 15th, last.

The reasons of the committee for arriving at this conclusion were:

First: That in most cases ruling prices are far above the minimum levels, therefore making further arbitrary prices useless.

Second: That financial affairs throughout the country and the foreign trade situation have so improved as to remove the danger existing at the time of the reopening of the exchange. As a result of this action which restores trading on the stock exchange to an absolutely normal basis the committee of three which has supervised and regulated the affairs of the exchange since its re-opening on Dec. 12th, has been discharged and the governing committee is again in control.

The decision of the exchange to remove the ban on minimum prices was reached after the most active trading day since the final week of last July. Transactions in stocks today embraced 199 different issues with a total of 745,000 shares. Bond dealings reached the aggregate of \$4,328,000 par value. These figures compare more than favorably with normal days of recent years and indicate that speculative and investment interests regard the domestic situation with equanimity.

DEFENSE COMPLETES CASE IN TERRE HAUTE FRAUD TRIAL

Court Adjourns Until This Morning When Government Will Begin Its Rebuttal.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The defense in the Terre Haute election fraud case in the United States district court here completed its side of the case shortly after four o'clock this afternoon. Court was then adjourned until tomorrow morning when the government will begin its rebuttal.

Developments came rapidly this afternoon. Without any warning, Percy Williams, special counsel for Sheriff Dennis Shea, City Judge Thomas Smith and Maurice Walsh, treasurer of the Democratic committee announced that his clients would offer no evidence. His announcement was followed by that of Clarence Nichols, attorney for William Doyle and George Woodall, who said his clients rested without calling any witnesses.

A. O. Stanley, chief counsel for the majority of the 28 defendants, called a few more witnesses, including Alexander Aczel, alias Steel, one of the defendants before closing his case.

ARRANGE TO PUBLISH AMERICAN NOTE IN FRIDAY MORNING PAPERS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31.—An arrangement for the publication of the American reply to Great Britain's blockade order in council in the morning papers of the United States and England next Friday was announced tonight by Secretary Bryan. The note which was cabled to Ambassador Page at London, last night comprised about 2,500 words.

Mr. Bryan said he had been careful to say nothing about this communication and consequently it might be safe to remark that any discussion of its contents in advance was guess work.

Officers say there are certain features of the French note which require treatment different from that given the British negotiations.

CHAIRMAN OF IOWA COMMISSION TESTIFIES AT RATE HEARING

CHICAGO, March 31.—Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, took the witness stand today in the western rate case in opposition to the forty-one western railroad system petitioning that they be permitted to increase freight rates on certain commodities, which they say would add \$10,000,000 a year to their revenue.

Mr. Thorne testified the railroads had asserted that they were not making money with which to maintain their roads and had advertisements in Iowa newspapers to that effect. Inter-state Commerce Commissioner Daniels put a stop to the discussion that followed by saying he would not permit any more reference to newspapers.

Mr. Thorne went on the stand after Wayne E. Ellis, statistician of the Iowa commission, had testified as to the accuracy of the compilation of figures given in opposition to the railroads.

LOWER HOUSE KILLS CONVENTION MEASURE

ON ROLL RESOLUTION FALLS TEN SHORT OF REQUIRED NUMBER

Plan to Submit Resolution Providing for Easier Method of Amending Constitution—To Consider Motion on Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment Wednesday.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—The Curtis joint resolution providing for submission to the voters of a proposition for the holding of a constitutional convention was killed in the lower house of the legislature today. When the roll call was completed the vote stood 92 to 22, ten short of the required number. Failure of the resolution to pass postpones for at least another two years the submission to the electors of a proposition for the holding of a constitutional convention.

To Call up Resolution.

Undaunted by the defeat of the resolution today proponents of an easier method of amending the constitution, immediately made plans to call up next week the resolution providing for submission of a constitutional amendment which would permit the legislature to propose more than one constitutional amendment during any one session.

When Chairman Barr of the judiciary committee reported back with unfavorable recommendation a bill abolishing capital punishment, Senator Curtis moved that the committee report be not concurred in. Consideration of his motion was made a special order for consideration next Wednesday.

To Probe Railroads' Accounts.

Senator Coleman offered a joint resolution creating a committee of five senators and five representatives to investigate the accounts of railroad companies, in preparation for the consideration of the proposed increase of passenger rate to two and one-half cents a mile.

Endorsed by Governor Dunne a bill creating a state finance commission to have general supervision over the administration of all laws relating to public finance was introduced in the lower house of the legislature today by Representative Igoo. The measure was referred to the efficiency and economy committee.

Senator Henry W. Austin will bring suit against State Auditor James T. Brady and former State Treasurer William Ryan to recover the amount of his attorney's fees and other expenses in the election contest in the twenty-third senatorial district. Announcement to this effect was made by Senator Austin today at the meeting of the senate committee on elections.

"I shall not accept one cent from the state of Illinois to meet the expense of this contest," declared Senator Austin after the committee had voted to allow him \$1,000 attorney's fees. "It is my intention to institute suit against the auditor and treasurer who forced this contest upon me and kept me out of my seat in the senate for months absolutely without grounds or excuse."

Object to Home Rule.

Representatives of railroads operating in Illinois today appeared before the house public utilities committee and objected to the passage of any bill that would give Chicago home rule in the handling of its public utilities.

Principal among the objections advanced were:

1. That inter-state railroads already are under the supervision of the inter-state commerce commission and state public utilities commission and that under supervising body would be too burdensome.

2. That a local municipal utilities commission naturally would be involved more or less in politics to the detriment of business which it supervised.

George Hannauer, representing the Indiana Harbor Belt railway presented objections to such a bill from the operating viewpoint. Frank A. Spink, traffic manager of the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad, objected from the rate viewpoint and John G. Drennan, attorney for the Illinois Central railroad, voiced general objections.

McCormick Stirs Up Row.

Representative Medill McCormick stirring up a row in the house committee on industrial affairs this afternoon by intimating that an attempt was being made to play one labor against another to the detriment of all measures. He tried to force immediate consideration of his bill providing for an eight hour workday for women and finally succeeded in having a meeting of the committee set for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering his bill.

The committee meeting was held on the floor of the senate. It had been announced that Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, and other prominent welfare workers of the state would be heard on the Shurtliff child labor bill and the floor and galleries of the chamber were filled with women.

Applauds Miss Addams.

Miss Addams was received with demonstrative applause when she appeared before the committee. She told the committee members and spectators that she had been asked to speak with particular reference to the clause of the measure prohibiting the employment of night messengers under 21 years old.

"I remember one of my first experiences in 1882 when I went to

War News Summarized

Submarine activity continues in the waters about the British Isles where, according to one report, ten of the German underwater craft are engaged in operations against British merchantmen. Two more steamers have been sunk, one by a torpedo and the other by shell fire. They were the Flaminian and Crown of Castile. The crews of these two vessels were safely landed.

The French ministry of marine reports that a French light cruiser fired on a German submarine as she was diving off Dieppe and then, at the moment the periscope was disappearing, turned her bow upon the smaller craft. In the opinion of the ministry the cruiser possibly succeeded in ramming the submarine.

French airmen having been busy dropping bombs on the Germans and their positions in Belgium and various sections in France. The marine station at Bruges and a German aviation camp at Gits have been thus bombarded and Amsterdam reports a considerable loss of life among the German soldiers near Thourout as a result of these operations.

Both in the east and the west the fighting is incessant. In France it appears to be more in the way of preparation for the general movement which each day brings closed at hand.

In the east the battle grounds are more extended and greater bodies of men are engaged at one time. Apparently the Russians are content to hold their own in Poland, while in the Carpathians a great army now being strongly reinforced is driving against the positions, the acquisition of which would lead into Hungary.

From both Petrograd and Vienna come official statements indicating that outwardly at least both sides are satisfied with the way the tide is setting. Vienna reports that since the first of March the Austrians have captured in that section more than 40,000 officers and men.

Quiet prevails for the time being in the Dardanelles but the Russian Black Sea fleet has been bombed several ports in Asia Minor, some distance east of Constantinople.

Hull House from the country," said Miss Addams. "One of the first things I heard was a messenger boy, ten years old, regaling a group of young boys with some hideous stories of experiences had by him while employed as a night messenger boy."

"At present boys under 21 acting in similar capacities are subjected to the same baleful influences."

To Report On School Tax Bill.

The house committee on education today voted to report out with the recommendation that it pass a bill which would provide for a two mill tax levy for public schools. The schools at present receive a straight appropriation of \$3,000,000 per year and it is estimated that under the proposed bill the amount derived for school purposes would total at least \$4,500,000.

Farmers, professional and business men and representatives of the county superintendents of highways of the state today appeared before the house committee on roads and bridges to discuss road legislation. No special bill was under consideration but the addresses dealt principally with the placing of roads under the control of county boards instead of the state highway commission.

Many Discuss Road Bills.

Among those who discussed the various road bills before the legislature were: August Geneke, representing the truck gardeners' association of Cook county; E. B. Landwehr, representing the Rural Mail carriers; O. M. Jones, attorney of Danville; B. F. Staynates, farmer of DeWitt county; John A. Johnson, member of the board of supervisors of Knox county; George C. Gale, attorney of Galesburg; William Gilliland, farmer of McDonough county; G. H. Hughes, editor of DeWitt county; Frank J. Hehl, former member of the General Assembly from Jacksonville; R. J. Andrews, county superintendent of highways of Livingston county; Alexander Anderson, county superintendent of highways of Ogle county; Prof. Ira Baker of the engineering department of the University of Illinois; A. L. French, banker of Jacksonville; A. J. Bill, editor of Bloomington; A. O. Thomas, superintendent of highways of St. Clair county.

VICE PRESIDENT GETS ON MOVIE PAYROLL

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—Vice President Marshall got on the pay roll today of a motion picture company. With several members of his party the vice president visited a picture camp where the movie men were filming an Egyptian drama. Just as the "veiled princess" entered, the director called upon the vice president to turn the crank of the camera. Mr. Marshall reeled off several yards of film and the director thereupon handed him \$1 for work as an extra. The vice president pocketed the dollar.

MOORE DEFEATS HUEY.

Chicago, March 31.—George Moore of New York overcame a 13 point lead tonight and defeated William Huey of Chicago 59 to 47 for the three cushion billiard championship of the world. Moore went out in 91 innings. Moore's high run was nine, Huey's five.

KIRKMAIER GOES TO GIANTS

Auburn, N. Y., March 31.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National association of Professional Baseball Leagues today announced the release by purchase by Decatur, Ill., of Kirkmayer to New York National League.

CHARGED CARRANZISTAS REMOVED SECURITIES

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF VILLA-ZAPATA GOVT. REACHES WASHINGTON

Funston Reports Quiet Across Border at Matamoros—Widow of John B. McManus is Paid \$20,000 Indemnity.

Washington, March 31.—An official statement by the Villa-Zapata government in Mexico City received today by the state department charged that Carranzistas during their occupancy of the capital removed from the national treasury government bonds and other securities valued at sixteen million pesos.

Many Owned by Foreigners.

Many of these securities which had been deposited as guarantees by concessionaries and contractors, are owned by foreigners. The public is warned in the statement that they can not "be made the object of any legal transaction since they are the property of the nation or the depositors, as the case may be."

The authorities at Mexico City have asked the depositors to furnish duplicates of their receipts, in order that the securities may be recovered from any third party in whose hands they may be found.

Major General Funston, now in personal command of the American forces at Brownsville, Texas, reported today that all was quiet across the border at Matamoros, where a Villa force is preparing to renew its attack against the Carranza garrison. It is expected that another assault will be made as soon as the Villa artillery is in place.

Report Indemnity Payment.

Payment of 160,000 pesos, or \$20,000 in gold at the prevailing rate of exchange in Mexico City, to John B. McManus, the American dairy proprietor killed by Zapata troops on their re-occupation of the city, was officially reported to the state department today by the Brazilian minister in charge of American affairs in the Mexican capital.

Mrs. McManus, who received the money in person from representatives of the Villa-Zapata government sent the following message to the department:

"I wish to extend to you for myself and family our sincere thanks for your efforts in securing indemnity from the government and also express my appreciation of the great courtesy and personal interest shown by Mr. Cardoso, the Brazilian minister."

EITEL FILLS BUNKERS WITH COAL UNDER SUPERVISION OF NAVY

Sailors Labor to the Accompaniment of Patriotic Music—Stations Guard Over Ship.

Newport News, Va., March 31.—Under supervision of the United States navy the German converted Cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich tonight was filling her bunkers with coal, 1,600 tons of which had been delivered alongside late in the day.

When the coal barges arrived at the ship yard where the Eitel Friedrich is moored, orders were immediately given to bar all approaches for the night. As the first sacks of coal were hoisted from the barges the ship's band struck up a German national air and frequent intervals until a late hour the sailors labored to the accompaniment of patriotic music. It was estimated the coal would be in the vessel's bunkers before morning.

Stations Guard Over Eitel.

Washington, March 31.—Late today Commander Thierichens of the Eitel asked Rear-Admiral Beatty at the Norfolk navy yard to station a guard over his ship. The request was referred to Washington and after a conference between war and navy officials, the commandant at Fort Monroe was authorized to furnish a detachment of coast artillerymen to patrol the dock at which the cruiser is moored. Advice from Newport News tonight said Admiral Beatty had sent a squad of marines from the navy to do the guard duty.

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ORDER EXPERT DIVERS TO AID IN RAISING SUNKEN SUBMARINE

Men From New York Navy Yard Leave at Once For Honolulu—Tests With Diving Bell Satisfactory.

Washington, March 31.—Expert divers from the New York navy yard were ordered to Honolulu tonight to aid in raising the sunken submarine F-4. They will leave at once for San Francisco to board a steamer for Hawaii.

A request for the navy's best divers with the most modern and complete equipment was cabled to Secretary Daniels tonight by Rear-Admiral Moore who has personally taken charge of the operations. The admiral indicated that he was virtually helpless with the equipment available at Honolulu and that without additional assistance it might be impossible ever to raise the F-4.

Tests Are Satisfactory.

Honolulu, March 31.—Tests with the specially built diving bell designed for use in locating and raising the United States submarine F-4, lost at the harbor entrance since last Thursday, with twenty-one men aboard, have resulted satisfactorily. The bell is reported to have remained watertight while submerged for fourteen hours at the dock. It is planned to submerge the bell with a man inside for further tests before lowering it at the point where the submarine is said to have been located. The bell designed by W. C. Parks, a civilian engineer, is a fifty-four inch iron pipe seven feet high, fitted with glass ports, telephone connection with the surface and air tubes.

SECRETARY BRYAN CONFERS WITH JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

Chinese Minister is Also Among the Secretary's Callers—No Information Concerning Visits is Given Out.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Secretary Bryan had a conference today with Viscount Caimda, the Japanese ambassador, regarding the negotiations in progress at Peking and Chinese Minister Shah also was among the secretary's callers.

No information concerning these visits was given out. It was learned however, that American Minister Rensch, at Peking, is in almost daily communication with the state department concerning the negotiations and that the diplomats are being advised by their home governments as progress is made.

In addition to his frequent conferences with Japanese ambassador, Mr. Bryan has called for all information obtainable from Minister Rensch in order to see that rights of the United States under treaties with China are safeguarded.

LAND CREW OF SUNKEN BRITISH STEAMER CROWN OF CASTILE

Members of Crew States Ship Was Sent to Bottom by Shell Fire and Not by a Torpedo.

Barry, Wales, March 31.—(8 p. m.)—The crew of the British steamer Crown of Castile, which was sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands Monday, was landed here this evening by the French steamer Magellan. Members of the crew said that the submarine was a much faster boat than the one which had previously chased the steamer, but that it took her over an hour to overtake the Crown of Castile.

It was also stated by the members of the crew that the steamer was sunk by the shell fire of the submarine and not by a torpedo. One four-inch shell they declared was deliberately aimed at the bridge on the steamer before the crew had left it. It passed between the legs of an apprentice who was standing by the captain. After the crew got into the boats of the steamer, the German commander handed the men cigars.

ANALYSIS SHOWS CONTINUED HUGE INCREASES IN EXPORTS

Improvement in Trade Conditions in Some of the Latin-American Countries is Reflected.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Continued huge increases in American exports to France and Great Britain and the principal European neutrals were shown in an analysis of foreign trade for February issued tonight by the department of commerce. Decreases in exports to Russia and Germany that began soon after the war's outbreak continued and no American merchandise reached Austria-Hungary during the month. However, the latter country sent goods to the United States valued at \$903,996 as compared with Austrian imports a year ago worth \$1,823,921.

Improvement in trade conditions in some of the Latin-American countries as they affect the United States was reflected in the statement which showed that exports to Brazil for last month \$2,174,426, compared with \$1,801,002 in January and \$1,854,763 in February, 1914. Exports to France last month amounted to \$41,996,086 against \$11,720,220 in February 1914.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David White of 353 West North street, Wednesday, a daughter, Stella Irene.

ITALIAN MINERS PREPARE TO FIGHT

Two Bands at Marion Begin Entrenching Themselves For Battle

EACH BAND 200 STRONG

Trouble Results from Blackhand Feud in Which Three Were Killed and One Wounded

SHERIFF STARTS FOR SCENE

MARION, Ill., March 31.—Two armed bands of Italians, each about 200 strong, tonight began entrenching themselves near here in preparation for a battle resulting from a blackhand feud in which three men were killed and one probably fatally wounded a few days ago.

One band established itself behind the office of Madison No. 3 Mine while the other assembled directly opposite the offices and less than half a mile away. At 8 o'clock tonight a telephone message informed the sheriff here of the impending battle and a few minutes later he and 20 deputies from Marion and Carterville started for the scene of the trouble. Calls for more deputies were issued immediately.

Fued Culminates in Killing.

It became known tonight that the warring factions had since last Saturday purchased almost all the guns and ammunition available in Williamson county. The feud between factions of Italian miners here culminated last Saturday in the killing of one Italian and one American miner. Sunday Dominick Baracolo, another Italian, was called to the door of his home and riddled with bullets.

Twenty-one men, several of them confessed members of a blackhand society, were jailed following the last shooting. According to county officials, one of the prisoners told in detail the workings of the local branch of the blackhand organization and said that lots had been drawn to decide who was to kill Baracolo. The police, however, have not been able to learn the cause of the feud which some Italians say began in Italy.

COPPER MINING COMPANY TO INCREASE WAGES TEN PER CENT

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 31.—The Copper Range Consolidated Mining company, operating the Champion, the Baltic and the Tri-mount mines, today announced that on April 1st, wages would be increased ten percent, restoring in many cases the wage paid before the outbreak of the European war. There are 2,800 men affected in the three mines and in the Red Ridge, the Beacon Hill and the Freda Stamp mills. When war broke out in Europe, the Copper Range company reduced their employees to half time and cut the wages ten percent generally and even more in some cases.

Full work time was resumed in February. Today's order does not restore the normal wage scale in all cases. The Quincy Mining company today announced an increase of five percent in wages, restoring half of the reduction made at the outbreak of the war.

DEATH OF AMERICAN FROUGHT WITH GRAVE POSSIBILITIES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—While no official notification of the death of an American, Leon C. Thrasher, on the British liner Falaba, sunk by a German submarine, had reached the American government today officials viewed the situation as fraught with grave possibilities. Secretary Bryan said he expected Ambassador Page in London to submit a full report on the case if advances there confirmed reports of Thrasher's death but added that no inquiries had been received by the department nor had any been made of Mr. Page. Officials generally were not inclined to discuss the matter until some official version of the destruction of the liner was received.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, March 31.—Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday.	
Temperatures.	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were:	
Jacksonville	38 45 21
Boston	40 50 28
Buffalo	39 49 26
New York	34 44 26
New Orleans	56 56 49
Chicago	33 38
Omaha	38 38
St. Paul	32 38
Helena	52 56 41
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GREED PERILS GRAIN CROPS

Department Cites Danger to United States if Exports Continue Until New Grain Comes in

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Warning that the present heavy exports to European nations of American wheat and flour cannot be continued without endangering the wheat supplies for food and seedling requirements at home was contained today in the department of agriculture's agricultural bulletin. In the opinion of the department's experts exportation at the same rate during December, January, and February until the coming of the new wheat would encroach upon normal domestic needs.—From Chicago Tribune, March 23, 1915, page 4.

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Gov. Dunne's proposition to abolish the death penalty in Illinois is not likely to be acted upon favorably by the legislature. This situation is indicated by the fact that the senate committee on judiciary voted almost unanimously against the Curtis bill which proposes to abolish capital punishment.

People of the county generally will be glad that the state highway commission has awarded the contract for a stretch of hard roads here. The road will be a trifle less than a mile in length and will cost about half of the amount of money which will be available for hard roads in the county this year. There has been a great deal of criticism of the Tice road road bill and it probably has some defects but these are outweighed decidedly by the good points and the law should be given a chance before it is amended in its essential details. Enough time has not elapsed since it became a law to observe the general effect.

When we read of the "thousands in the trenches" in Europe, of the millions of dollars and the great loss of life the war is causing each day it is hard to realize that general business can be carried on at all in the war stricken countries. Yet a Paris dispatch says the city council of the French capital has decided to organize with the co-operation of the principal commercial and industrial associations of France, a great Paris fair, to take place hereafter in international trade in the Leipzig Exposition in Germany. This is designed as a step in the direction of obtaining for France and her allies trade which hitherto has gone to Germany.

Officials of the big express companies make it a point to keep constantly in touch with general discussion of matters related to the business of their companies. This was illustrated recently when the general manager of one of the companies wrote to Jacksonville ordering papers which contained an account of the Jacksonville-Quincy high school debate relative to the extension of the parcels post system. The establishment of the parcels post was followed soon afterward by the dissolution of one express company and there can be no doubt but that the question of to what extent the parcels post system will be developed and extended is one of vital importance to the express companies.

Jacksonville as a Road District. Attorney General Lacey, in a letter to State's Attorney Tilton, has settled the question as to whether or not Morgan county women can vote in the road district elections which will be held next Tuesday. The attorney general holds that it is very clear that the equal suffrage act does not give the privilege of voting for highway commissioners to women not in counties under township organization. Morgan county does not have township organization.

In the same communication the attorney general cites Section 41 of the Tice Road law, which states that counties not under township organization shall be divided into road districts and that all incorporated cities, towns and villages in such counties, which have been excluded from road districts, hereafter shall be included therein; that county boards shall make provision to create any such cities into a road district or make it a part of some road district already formed. Last year the Morgan county board of commissioners failed to take any action in this matter and, so far as known, the matter has not been discussed this year. When the question is discussed by the commissioners, no doubt they will be interviewed by some citizens who believe that Jacksonville should be formed into a district by itself; and others who think it should be made a part of district No. 7. No statement has ever been made as to why the county board has delayed action, but it is possible that the delay has been occasioned by the belief that the Tice Road law will be amended in a number of details at the present session of the Illinois general assembly.

City Officers and Their Duties. As a result of the Civic League meeting this afternoon it is possible that a mass meeting for both men and women voters may be called to discuss affairs relative to the coming city election. There are a number of workers in the Civic League who believe that citizens generally are not giving enough attention to municipal affairs, especially as related to the election. It is pointed out that Jacksonville has been under the Commission Form act for the past four years and yet there are a great many citizens who seem to fall so comprehend the difference between the operation of the present form and the old.

A mass meeting of citizens will be a good thing if it awakens an interest in civic affairs which sur-

vives the election. There isn't much use, however, for a body of citizens to study the city's affairs at election time and then give them no further consideration during succeeding years, until another election rolls around. Such a mass meeting would be beneficial too, if it impressed upon the public the need there is at the present time for voters to get clearly into their minds the five distinct departments of city government and the special work which must be done in these departments. The consideration of these things should certainly result in a weighing of the qualifications of the ten candidates now before the people and the choice by each individual voter of the five he or she thinks best equipped to perform the duties of these departments.

WINCHESTER

Guy Paul received word Wednesday of the death of his brother, Herbert Paul, who passed away in Minnesota, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from blood poisoning. His body will be brought to Winchester to the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Paul. He was related to Miss Ella Boylan of this city and a nephew of Lee Boylan of Beardstown and Arthur Boylan of Chicago. He leaves a wife, Mr. Paul at one time resided in Jacksonville.

The Commercial club called a special meeting Tuesday night and agreed to the terms of a contract for electric lights for ten years for the city, from the Public Utility commission. The city council has to take action upon the matter before the contract becomes binding.

Mrs. Goar, mother of E. B. Ruark is reported very ill. She is 94 years of age.

Dr. Carl E. Black of Jacksonville was called to the home of Mrs. James I. Crabtree in consultation over her condition. She passed away Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. She leaves her husband and has one brother, Joseph Henson, residing in Winchester.

Mrs. George Bowman of Alsey was in the city Wednesday. The many friends of James B. Davis will be pleased to know that he is improving in health.

Mrs. Samuel Perry returned after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Martin in Hastings, Nebraska.

Mrs. George Straight is ill with an attack of the grip.

See our suit window this week with the newest plaids and checks in the Hart Schaffner & Marx makes at Tomlinson's.

PHI ALPHA SOCIETY.

At a regular meeting of Phi Alpha Literary society last evening in Beecher hall, Illinois college, the following program was rendered:

Essays—James Ford, "The Constitution;" John Irwin, "The Study of Latin;" Dale Giberson, "War." Declaimers—Royal Davis, "The Trial of Ben Thomas;" Beecher Dining, "Toussaint L'Ouverture." Reader—Ray Berry, "Girl." Extempore speaker—Arthur Gustafson.

Question for debate: "Resolved, that the graduated income tax is a legitimate form of taxation." Affirmative, Messrs. Nesmith, Watkins and Heath, negative, Rutherford, P. Davis and Petrie. The decision was awarded to the negative by Pres. Bracewell and the merit was voted the affirmative.

VOTERS DISTRICT NO. 7.

I am a candidate for clerk of above district and your support will be appreciated. Election April 6th. Erie Lamb.

FIRE AT HUGHES HOME.

A spark from the gas ignited the roof Wednesday forenoon at the residence of Miss Eliza J. Hughes, 812 West State street, but the damage was minimized by prompt work on the part of the fire department. A portion of the roof was burned away and one of the gables was partially consumed. The chemical only was used and the costs of damage when reckoned will not be considerable. The despatch with which the flames were quenched speaks well for the ability of the firemen and the efficiency of the chemical apparatus, which is used wherever possible.

MAKING GARDEN?

Buy Your Garden Tools at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

A meeting of the Civic League will be held at the Public Library at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the league and the public generally are invited to attend this meeting. Questions of the commission form of government will be discussed, as will the resolutions, which were presented at the last meeting and laid over for further consideration. It is hoped that a large number of women will manifest their interest in municipal affairs by their presence today.

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JUDGE RETIRES.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—Judge Robert N. Wilson, for 39 years in active service on the Common Pleas bench, retires today. His sight compelled him to resign his post. He is 76 years old.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our many thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and after the death of our husband and father. Mrs. Rosa Sheburn and family.

Miss Lucile Murry of Virginia was in the city Wednesday.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS WILL MEET IN NEW YORK

Representatives from Twenty States to Hold Conference There—Plan Campaign for Constitutional Amendment.

New York, March 31.—Representatives of the suffrage movement in over 20 states gathered here today to plan the national campaign of the Congressional Union for Woman suffrage, for the adoption of a Constitutional amendment. The meeting opened with a luncheon this noon, and the ladies then gathered at the home of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont in Madison Avenue for the discussion of plans.

Mrs. Florence Kelley, Secretary of the National Consumers' League, will lead the discussion of the Susan B. Anthony amendment and the Shafroth-Palmer amendment. The Union is unwavering in its support of the former amendment. Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, president of the Just Government League of Baltimore, will propose a constitution for the Union. Mrs. William Colt of New York will discuss the literature on the proposed amendment. Mrs. Gilson Gardner of Washington will talk on the political complexion of the 64th Congress.

Among the other Advisory Board representatives are the following:

Wisconsin—Rev. Olympia Brown, Pres. Federal Women's Equality Association.

California—Mrs. Lillian H. Coffin, pres. New Era League of California. Colorado—Mrs. Lertina Fowler, pres. Woman's Political Union of Colorado.

Connecticut—Mrs. George H. Day, director of the Conn. State Suffrage Association.

Maryland—Miss Mary Dixon of Maryland Just Government League. Oregon—Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway, Hon. Pres. National Council of Women Voters.

Massachusetts—Mrs. Glendower Evans, of the state Minimum Wage Commission.

Pennsylvania—Mrs. Edwin Grice, Pres. Home and School League of Philadelphia.

Delaware—Mrs. Florence B. Hill, Delaware Chairman of the Congressional Union.

Washington—Dr. Cora Smith King, Treas. National Council of Women Voters.

Illinois—Mrs. William Bross Lloyd and Miss Mary McDowell of the University Settlement.

New Jersey—Mrs. Mina E. Van Winkle, pres. Women's Political Union of New Jersey.

Virginia—Mrs. Sophie G. Meredith, V. P. Virginia State Suffrage Association.

Rhode Island—Mrs. Marsden J. Perry.

Idaho—Miss Margaret Roberts, state pres. National Council of Women Voters.

Ohio—Mrs. Julius Stone, of the Woman Suffrage Association of Ohio.

Missouri—Miss Clara L. Thompson, Prof. at Rockford College.

District of Columbia—Mrs. Richard Wainwright, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Harvey Wiley.

Montana—Mrs. S. B. M. Young.

Indiana—Mrs. Meredith Nicholson.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND MILLINERY. FOR THIS EASTER WEEK, ALL OUR GOODS ARE NEW AND LATE MODELS. ONLY RELIABLE MERCHANDISE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC AT BEDROCK PRICES. J. HERMAN.

TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT PLANS IMPORTANT EVENT.

Temple Encampment No. 13, I. O. O. F., will entertain members of the two Odd Fellow lodges here at a luncheon and program to be given this evening at the Odd Fellows' temple on East State street. Temple Encampment was instituted December 4, 1914, and has already grown to be one of the prosperous and flourishing branches of the order.

As stated, invitations have been sent to members of Urania lodge No. 4, and a splendid time is expected.

NOTICE.

Now is the time to place your order for sodding graves at Diamond Grove cemetery. The work will receive prompt attention. Call or telephone R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS.

Several thousand acres will be represented in the high school district of Waverly so that there will be a strong constituency. The entire tributary territory will comprise almost ten miles square and there will be a great many patrons of the seat of learning.

Now Berlin has fallen into line on the high school question, also, though not by so great majority as Waverly, the difference in favor of the school being but 17. There will be several thousand acres tributary to the seat of learning in that berg too and doubtless there will be a large attendance.

See our hat window this week for the new \$2.00 Easter hat at Tomlinson's.

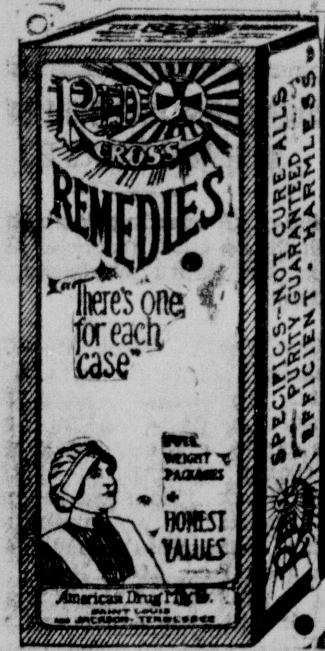
CAPIS & SONS SALESMEN.

A number of salesmen for J. Capps & Sons are in the city now making arrangements for their spring trips, on which they will start at an early date. The list includes George Cowan of Waverly, Ind.; George Murphy of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Samuel B. Cameron of Kahoka, Mo.; C. P. and F. K. Moulton of Silvan Springs, Ark.

Our new Easter ties are here and are the swell things at Tomlinson's.

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These preparations are the finest of their respective kinds. Compounded by expert pharmaceutical chemists of the purest ingredients obtainable.



"There's one for each case"—they are not cure-alls.

Thymestol, a propylactic and antiseptic with hundreds of uses in every home. Non-poisonous, not irritating, so may be freely used on any of the body's mucous surfaces or a broken skin. An excellent month wash 25c

Celery and Iron Tonic. An active vitalizing tonic for general debility, in convalescence and nerve stimulation. It is safe, but not drastic, and leaves no habits or deleterious effects \$1.00

Fig Syrup with Senna. A pleasant purely vegetable laxative—for habitual constipation and all bowel complaints. Does not demand continued use but may be used freely without harmful results 25c

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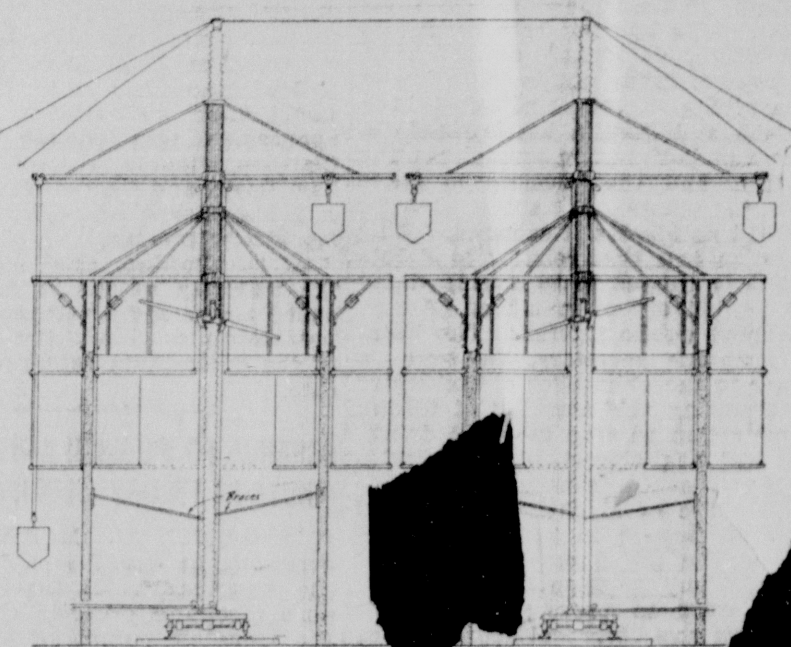
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Savings Deposits received on or before April 10th will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

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Chas. A. Johnson, Vice-Pres. J. Weir Elliott, Cashier.
J. Allerton Palmer, Asst. Cashier. John A. Bellatti.
Frank R. Elliott. William S. Elliott.

Woods' Concrete Form Cuts Down Building Cost



Save your money by building concrete barns and or 10 men club together, and buy a form, mould your and barns. (Patent applied for.)

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Horbart Bosworth in a Jack L. Masterpiece

"An Odyssey of the Sea"

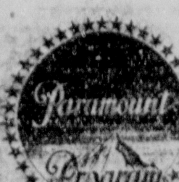
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do it right. Don't be so worried about the refreshments and the complicated work of serving them that you cannot do your duty as hostess and enjoy yourself. We make a specialty of

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for luncheons, banquets, etc. We can furnish you with waiters and many needed supplies and serve whatever refreshments you wish in perfect order and relieve you of all the responsibility.

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Have a distinctive quality. The offerings every day include the choicest beef, pork, lamb, mutton. The wishes of patrons are studied and the service is always the best that experience and courtesy can give.

Buy once and you will become a "regular customer."

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THE QUALITY WILL PLEASE YOU

If you place an order with us for hard coal, soft coal or coke you can rest assured that the quality and service will please you. We sell only the highest grades and the Gates method of delivery has long been a synonym for excellency. Our ice is manufactured from pure water by the most improved process.

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Large No. 3 Turkey	50c
1 set of 3 Irons	75c
Garden Hoes	25c
Large Brooms	25c
Garden Forks	50c
Galvanized Buckets	10c

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212 South Mauvaisterre St.

Jacksonville

CITY AND COUNTY

Ora Ham of Concord was in the city Wednesday.
P. R. Nelson of Franklin was in the city Wednesday.
Carl Ridder of Naples paid the city a visit yesterday.
T. J. Beades of Murrayville visited the city yesterday.
Mrs. Etta Howard of Waverly was in the city Wednesday.
D. C. Boxell made a business trip to Chandlerville Wednesday.
George Wheeler of Sinclair was in the city trading Wednesday.
Miss Blanche Dobson was a guest of friends in Bluffs Wednesday.
Mrs. John Bland of Franklin was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
A. Bull of Scottville was in the city yesterday attending to business.
James H. Beckman helped represent Flag in the city yesterday.
M. B. Keplinger of Franklin had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
Mrs. Etta Howard of Waverly was among the city's visitors yesterday.
Mrs. Samuel Jones of Murrayville spent part of yesterday in the city.
Miss Althea Hall of Alexander is spending a few days in Springfield.
William Oxley of Franklin spent Wednesday in the city on business.
Mrs. A. Dreabach of Arezville was shopping in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. Mary Yording and son were up to the city yesterday from Meredosia.
Vernie Fanning of Nortonville was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.
Extra good red and yellow onion sets, 4 quarts for 25c at Weber's Grocery.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher of Woodson were in the city yesterday.
Henry Boone of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Annie Niehaus of Arezville was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Walter Stone of Mason City transacted business in the city Wednesday.
Thomas Bush of Murrayville was a business caller in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. Howard Oots of Roodhouse was a Wednesday visitor in Jacksonville.
Earl Cox of rural route 8, was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.
B. B. Barber of Springfield was a business caller in the city Wednesday.
M. E. Sullivan of Champaign was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

1,000 FINE LILIES

ONLY HOME GROWN LILIES IN THE CITY

No stock shipped in. Anything you want in flowers from our own plant.

HEINL'S

J. R. Hocking of Franklin transacted business in the city Wednesday.
Eugene Grey of Nortonville was transacting business in the city yesterday.
C. H. Limrey of Eminence, Kentucky was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. M. Swope of Arezville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.
Mrs. Joseph Dreabach was an arrival in the city yesterday from Arezville.
R. G. Washburn of Peoria was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.
Mrs. C. M. Strawn of Alexander went yesterday for a short visit in Springfield.
Mrs. Joseph Seavers of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Miss Catherine Whalen of Franklin precinct journeyed to the city yesterday.
Chester Blimling of Arezville was in the city yesterday attending to business.
William Kirby of Durbin was transacting business in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. Mary Niehaus of Arezville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
For best results sow Perry's lawn grass seed. Weber's Grocery.
Miss Effie Wells of Springfield was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.
Warren Luttrell of Franklin was transacting business in the city Wednesday.
Miss Effie Wells of Springfield was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. J. M. Swope of Arezville was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.
Elmer Henderson of Lowder was transacting business in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. Clyde Cox of the vicinity of Orleans was shopping in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. C. E. Clark of the northeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.
Richard Stanley and daughter helped represent Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.
Alva Rexroat of Concord was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.
Miss Clara Brisendine of Scottville was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.
Frank Winger of the Antioch neighborhood was a visitor in the city Wednesday.
Miss Nell Rimby, R. N., was a professional visitor in Chandlerville Wednesday.
Mrs. Anna Ranson of Franklin was among the Wednesday shoppers in the city.

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Louis Friday and daughter were city shoppers yesterday from the region of Arcadia.

Mrs. C. W. Rudisil of Arcadia precinct was a shopper yesterday with city merchants.

Miss Lena and Mrs. O. N. Spears were representatives of Tallula in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher of Woodson were visitors with city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alderson of Franklin were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nicholas Seaver of Franklin was attending to spring purchases in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley were in the city yesterday from the Durbin neighborhood.

John Hunter of Palmyra was among the Wednesday business callers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. L. McCarty and daughter of Arezville were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Haggard of Griggsville was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Creed of Prentice was attending to seasonal purchases in the city yesterday.

Weber's Grocery carries a complete line of the famous D. M. Ferry & Co.'s bulk garden seeds.

Mrs. M. L. McCarty and Miss Hazel McCarty were in the city yesterday from Arezville.

Harry Kumle and Miss Emily Kumle of Alexander were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Beard of Arezville was among the Wednesday shoppers in the city.

M. H. Raymond and W. H. Bennett were arrivals in the city yesterday from Dallas, Texas.

Richard and Miss Katie Whalen of the vicinity of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. George Tannehill was among the visitors in the city yesterday, coming from Murrayville.

Mrs. Charles Mathews and Nellie were in the city yesterday from the northeast part of the county.

Misses Lillian and Mayne Collins of Winchester were among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Kincaid and daughter Elsie of Winchester were Wednesday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Miss Savilla Hinrichsen has returned to Springfield after a visit of several days in Alexander.

Warren Luttrell, J. G. Dowell and James Kinney were arrivals in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Charles Hensen of Virden who was visiting friends in this city returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Seager and daughter Miss Tillie of Beardstown were shopping in the city Wednesday.

George Rodgers of Waverly visited his brother, H. J. Rodgers of the Ayers National bank yesterday.

Genuine Red River Valley Early Ohio seed Potatoes at Weber's Grocery.

Miss Nellie Nunnally of Waverly was shaking hands with some of her many Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Jerry Flynn, son and daughter, were representatives of the southeast part of the county in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Walls of South Church street, is spending a couple of weeks in Chicago where she was called on business.

Miss Gertrude Young of Alexander is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. H. O'Brien, at 609 South Church street.

Miss Margaret Moss of Centerville, Iowa, a student at the Woman's college is spending her vacation with home folk.

James Sloan of Decatur has obtained a position with the firm of James Murphy and Son, painters and decorators of this city.

Miss Marion Newlan, a student at the Woman's college, expects to spend her Easter vacation with home folk in Robinson, Ill.

Mrs. F. G. Baffe and daughter, Betty Jane, of Peoria, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Baffe on West Lafayette avenue.

The Jacksonville Convertible Ladder Co. is preparing a shipment of ladders to go to India, Calif., to a firm owing a large fig and orange grove.

Father Andrew Smith of Franklin will go to Decatur tomorrow where he is to deliver a lecture under the auspices of a Catholic society there.

Samuel Wilcox of Alexander made an automobile trip to Jacksonville yesterday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Beerup, their daughter Clara, and Miss Jessie Young.



The Next Sunday Is EASTER

Are you prepared for it with your Hat, Coat, Gloves, Silk or Wool Dress, Hosiery, etc. Our store was never so well prepared to supply your Easter wants as now.

YOUR EASTER HAT. This is the most important part of your entire Easter dress. Your hat first—if that is correct it is evident you are properly dressed for Easter Sunday. We now show the largest assortment of shapes of every style—wreaths, flowers, ribbons, etc., of every description for trimming your Easter Hat to please you, with prices much below the regular millinery way.

Spring Coats for Easter

Shepherd Checks,) All sizes 16 to 44,
Novelties,) from
Gaberlines,)
Serges, etc.) \$6.48 to \$11.48

New Silks for Easter

Poplins,) These are the very new-
Taffetas,) est in silks this season,
Messalines,) all 36 in. wide, all the
Tub Waist Silks,) new colors, and one
Fancy Dress Silks,) price on the lot : \$1

Extra Special for This Week

Best Standard Calicoes.....5c
5c—for Standard Apron Gingham
36 in. Percales, light and dark.....10c
5c for yard wide Bleached and Unbleached Muslin.

74c for 10c Dress Gingham.
50c for large size Kimona Aprons.
\$1.00 for All Silk Jap Shirt Waists, worth \$1.50

ALWAYS CASH **FLORETH COMPANY** ALWAYS CASH

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Strawn and two daughters, motored yesterday to Springfield. Mr. Strawn has but recently recovered from a protracted illness at his home on South East street.

Mrs. J. L. Coons and daughter Irene who have been on a visit with Mrs. Coons' parents, 'Squire and Mrs. J. M. Coons, on North Main street, left Wednesday for their home in Macon, Mo.

John C. Andras, the well known capitalist of Manchester, was a city visitor yesterday. He says that during the entire month of March the total rainfall in his vicinity has been less than an inch and rain is very much needed.

It is reported that smallpox had made its appearance in the vicinity of the Antioch church and that there is one well defined case in one family and in another family four cases. It is presumed that if the facts warrant it, that quarantine will be established and the public school closed for a time.

FUNERALS

Stewart.

Funeral services for Dr. Clayton M. Stewart were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the family residence in 1309 West College avenue in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the family by Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of Grace church. The singing of hymns fitting the occasion was by Mrs. C. A. Obermeyer and Mrs. J. W. Miller. The beautiful floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. Allen and Miss Skinner.

The bearers were F. L. Ratachak, J. F. Berry, C. T. Mackness, R. C. Reynolds, T. J. Bronson and F. L. Sharpe. The remains were conveyed to the Gillham cemetery, two miles west of Riggston where interment was made.

Brownlow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucretia Johnson Brownlow were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the chapel at Gillham's undertaking parlors and were conducted in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the deceased and her family by Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of the Central Christian church. The singing was by a quartet composed of Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Miss Cora Graham, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gillham. There were quite a number of beautiful floral tributes from friends.

The remains will be taken this morning on the 7:15 o'clock Wabash train to Meredosia where further services will be held on arrival in the Christian church. Interment will be made in the cemetery in the southeastern suburbs of Meredosia.

MATRIMONIAL

Gunn-Sheppard.
Wiley Gunn, son of Mrs. Mary Anna Gunn, and Miss Pearl Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sheppard, both of the Murrayville neighborhood were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Murrayville, by Rev. C. S. McCollom. They expect to reside on a farm south of Murrayville.

MASONS TO FRANKLIN.

Several members of the local Masonic lodges went to Franklin last night via automobiles to attend a banquet and to assist in putting on work in the third degree. At 6 o'clock a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Those in attendance from this city were: William Fairlee, Dr. F. A. McCarty, Dwight Kastrup, T. A. Ebbey, F. W. Bristow, W. S. Badger, J. G. Strawn, O. E. Tandy, Charles Rose, J. H. Jackson, A. R. Jackson, Carl Richards, John R. Phillips and C. E. Ransdell.

W. G. Eckhardt Says Limestone and Phosphates are Crop Essentials

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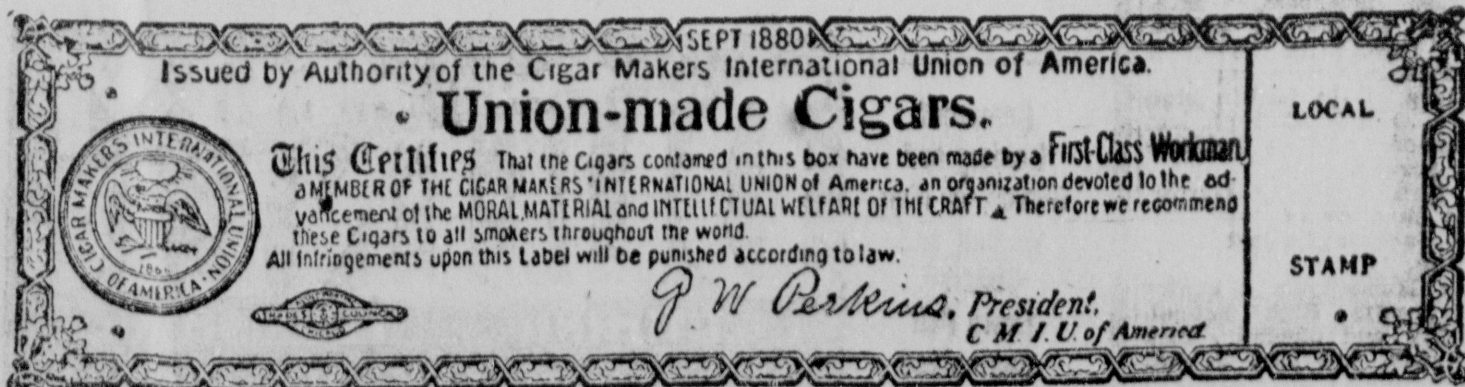
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4 tooth Garden Fork.....50c
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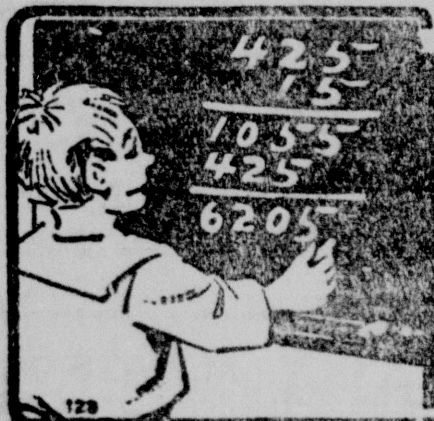
Our Onion Sets are small and clean; 4 quarts for 25c.

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Did you miscalculate on your winter's supply of coal?

Will you need a little more to carry you thru? If so, send in the alarm!

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Franks' Bakery

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WILLIAM WESLEY MORRISON DIES AT MAYSVILLE, MISSOURI

Was Twin-brother of Rev. C. R. Morrison, Formerly of Jacksonville, and One of Several Brothers and Sisters to Graduate From Local Colleges.

William Wesley Morrison, son of Robert Morrison and twin-brother of Rev. C. R. Morrison of Oakland, Ill., and uncle of Paul Morrison, instructor in the Jacksonville high school, died Tuesday morning at Mayville, De Kalb county, Missouri, of pneumonia after an illness of ten days. His death came as a shock to his many friends and relatives in Morgan county and elsewhere.

He was born in Naples, Scott county, November 27, 1852, and graduated at Illinois college in the class of 1876. He married Miss Alice G. Malone of Jacksonville, Sept. 12, 1876 and they moved to Fremont county, Iowa where he engaged in farming.

To this union two children were born, one surviving, Wilbur, now a resident of Minneapolis, Minn. After the death of his wife he was married to Miss Rhoda Mozings of Cain, Iowa, who lived only a year. In 1894 he was married the third time to Miss Lulu Butler who survives him. To this union there were born four children: Lloyd, Ralph, Harry and Mildred, a group of kindly intelligent children, left to the care and comfort of their grief stricken mother.

Mr. Morrison was an active and devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, superintendent of the Sunday school and serving in official relationship many years, having been first a member of the old East Charge church (now Centenary) Jacksonville in 1862, afterwards the Asbury M. E. church, southeast of this city.

Of the five brothers, and two sisters of the family of Robert Morrison, four only are now living. They were all graduated from Illinois college or Illinois Woman's college. The sisters, Mrs. Lizzie M. McMillard of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Josie M. Pierson of Farrington, Iowa, both of the class of 1865, none to live to celebrate the semi-centennial of their graduation at the Woman's college in June. John C. Morrison, attorney at law, class of 1867, Illinois college, died in Lincoln, Neb., in 1900; Thomas A. Morrison, Riverside, Calif., class of 1871, Illinois college; William Wesley Morrison, subject of the obituary, was a member of the class of 1876; Wilbur Leroy Morrison, also deceased, graduated from Illinois in 1877, and Rev. C. R. Morrison of Oakland graduated in 1878.

The funeral will be held Thursday at Maysville and interment will be at Cain, Iowa, Friday.

WILLARD AND HANDLERS CONFER CONCERNING PLAN OF BATTLE

White Man is Confident He Will Win—Black Expects to Win Inside of Twenty Rounds.

Havana, Cuba, Mar. 31.—At the conclusion of today's training routine in the camp of Jess Willard, who is to fight Jack Johnson for the heavy-weight championship of the world next Monday, there was a conference between the fighter and his handlers concerning the plan of the battle. Just what the campaign of the white man will be against the big black was not made public.

Willard says he is confident he will win, but declares that he cannot tell whether the fight will be a long or a short one. Willard says he will use his right on Johnson, something he has been unable to do in training bouts with his sparring partners for fear of hurting them seriously.

Johnson declared today that it was likely he would win inside of twenty rounds. He praised Willard but said that ring experience must tell.

Johnson will close his training with a six round bout with Sam McVey Saturday and an exhibition Sunday. On Sunday morning he will cease taking liquids and begin to "dryout" as he expects to enter the ring at 225 pounds.

A meeting was held tonight to select an alternate referee but no decision was reached. Another meeting will be held tomorrow for this purpose.

BARON ROTHSCHILD DIES AT HIS LONDON RESIDENCE

LONDON, March 31.—(9:40 p. m.)—The death of Nathan Mayer Rothschild, first baron Rothschild, head of the British branch of the great banking firm, occurred at his London residence at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Lord Rothschild underwent an operation for the removal of the prostate gland on Saturday, the first intimation of this being contained in a bulletin sent to the London papers late Saturday night in which it was stated that he was progressing satisfactorily. Funeral services will take place Friday at Willesden, northwest suburb of London.

The news of the death of Lord Rothschild, which circulated throughout the city just as business men were leaving for the day, created a shock for besides the great power he wielded, Lord Rothschild was one of the most popular men in the city of London. This popularity spread far beyond financial, social and sporting circles, as all classes shared in his benevolence.

A GOOD REGISTRATION. In Precinct No. 15, in the Third Ward, at the close of registration Tuesday there were 596 voters or 283 men and 313 women and Mr. Catherwood, one of the judges, considers the poll in this precinct to be practically complete.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Were Given Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Boston, who reside east of Jacksonville, were given a happy surprise Tuesday evening when fifty unexpected guests arrived, of neighbors and friends. The company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and went in a body to the Boston home where a very happy time was spent in playing games and with music, the latter being furnished by Misses Mabel Wyatt and Starr Boston. Good things to eat were taken along and an enjoyable time spent.

Kitchen Rush For Miss Ironmonger.

Mrs. W. A. Evans and Miss Beas Hadden gave a kitchen rush Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Hadden, 348 Caldwell street, in honor of Miss Viola Ironmonger, who is soon to marry. Twenty-five girls were present and the house was decorated in the colors green and white. A miniature well, with the old oaken bucket was utilized in presenting the gifts and Miss Ironmonger drew the bucket up and received the presents one by one. The hours were happily spent in playing games and with music. Prizes were won by Misses Marie Corrington and Louise Wood. Suitable refreshments were served.

HELD PUBLIC SALE.

Louis Caldwell who reside at 1416 West Lafayette avenue, held a public sale Tuesday. One pair of mules brought \$187.50; one mare, \$150; cow, \$77.50; cow, \$41; plow, \$29; Harrows, \$10; mower, \$29; wagon, \$29; surrey, \$20; harness, \$20. Jerry Cox was the auctioneer and Charles Graff clerk.

See the big Easter basket full of candy eggs at Mullenix & Hamilton's, 10c each.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Mrs. C. W. James was a shopper in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Virgin spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. H. S. Stevenson spent several days last week with relatives in Jacksonville.

Aunt Sarah Spicer and Mrs. Betty Summers are visiting with their sister in Virginia.

Mrs. John Chittick, Misses Mary Louder and Kate Taylor were shoppers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

James Loudon was transacting business in Virginia Tuesday.

John Prince of Jacksonville was a guest at the home of Charles Stevenson Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Epler of Lake Charles, La., Mesdames John Bergen and Carrie Arnold of Virginia were visitors at the home of Chas. Stevenson Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward George and Mrs. Oran Hunt were Virginia shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Hackmann and children were shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. John Schveer has returned to her home in Arenzville after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Hackmann.

Mrs. Helen Angier and daughter Margaret spent the week end with her sister in Jacksonville.

John McHenry and family of Springfield drove over Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Stevenson.

J. W. James of Alton and Miss Minnie James of Chicago are spending the week with C. W. James and wife.

Jesse Coons of Virginia spent Sunday with friends here.

Walter Spears was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. McDougall and Mrs. C. A. Boston of Monrovia, Cal., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevenson.

ASBURY.

The newly elected Bible school officers are:

Superintendent—E. R. Hembrough.

Assistant Superintendent—W. E. Barrows.

Secretary—Miss Ann Ella Hembrough.

Treasurer—Miss Alma Hembrough.

Pianist—Miss Anna Hembrough.

Assistant Pianist—Miss Elizabeth Hembrough.

Librarian—Miss Lillian Young.

Chorister—Carl L. Hembrough.

Asbury ladies aid society will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough Thursday afternoon, April 8th, hours from 2:30 to 5. The hostesses are Mrs. T. S. Hembrough and Mrs. E. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. Henry Reece had a very pleasant surprise party at her home last Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. W. T. Craig very carefully planned the surprise, the guests being limited to the members of the Larkin club and their families, and a few of Mrs. Reece's nearest neighbors.

Mrs. Reece received a beautiful golden oak rocker. During the evening elegant refreshments were served.

The members of the Larkin club met with Mrs. Carl Hembrough last Tuesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter attended the meeting of the Elsinore club in Jacksonville last Wednesday evening.

Miss Alma Hembrough, a senior in the Jacksonville High school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrows and sons Ralph and Paul were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hembrough.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

J. M. Laws of Joy Prairie was an arrival in the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Ralph Means and friends motored up to the city yesterday from Bluffs in their Ford car.

Samuel Wilcox of Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday with his family in his Ford car.

Dean Wilday of Meredosla was a business visitor in the city yesterday coming in his Ford car.

Henry Coultas of Lynville neighborhood came to the city yesterday with his family in his Oakland car.

E. W. Sorrells of the south part of the county bought a Cadillac car yesterday.

James Chance and Mathew Hewson and family, all arrived in the city yesterday from Bluffs in Mr. Chance's Ford car.

J. B. Cooper, wife and daughter, Mrs. J. Smith, all came to the city yesterday from Concord in Mr. Cooper's Reo car.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Young and Mrs. Hattie Gibbs all journeyed to the city from near Riggston in Mr. Young's Ford car.

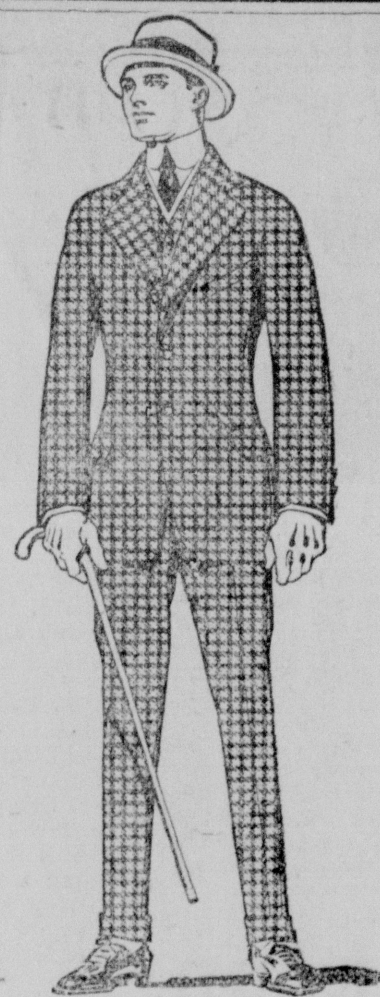
Oral Rexroat and family drove down to the city yesterday from the north part of the county in their Maxwell car.

Fred Deattharage and Geo. Rodgers rode up to the city yesterday from Waverly in Mr. Deattharage's Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk, H. C. Brownlow and Mrs. Earl Fountain all came to the city yesterday from Chapin in Mr. Funk's Halliday car to attend the Brownlow funeral.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Nimrod Funk, Justus Leib, Fritz Haskell, Miss Belle McKamey and Dr. John Stewart were among those who attended the funeral of Dr. C. M. Stewart Wednesday.



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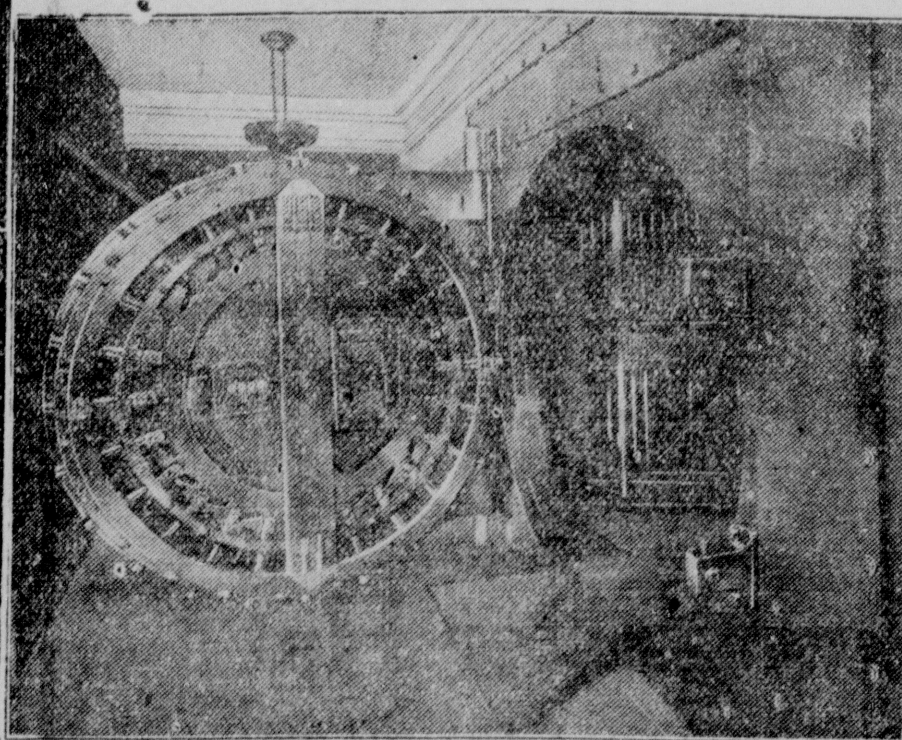
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ATTENDED ROAD BILL HEARING AT CAPITAL.

Local Citizens Appeared Before
Legislative Committee to Discuss
Proposed Tice Bill Amendments.

A. L. French, F. J. Heini and Charles S. Black were in Springfield Thursday to attend a hearing of the legislative sub-committee on roads and bridges to which the several proposed amendments to the Tice road law have been referred. One of the proposed amendments is said to purpose only to strengthen the law as it now stands and to make it a more effective piece of legislation for road betterment, while other proposed amendments are so worded that if adopted, they would change the whole tenor of the Tice law.

Mr. French is a road commissioner and Mr. Heini has given the matter of good roads a great deal of study for a number of years past, and both addressed the committee, urging that no action should be taken to vitiate the Tice law until it had been in effect long enough to give a fair idea of its working. The

committee hearing was largely attended and there is undoubtedly a great deal of interest in good roads legislation.

INTEREST GROWING IN BASE BALL FOR JACKSONVILLE

Matters are progressing in a satisfactory manner relative to the independent baseball club to be organized in the city. Several Jacksonville players last year signified their intentions yesterday of joining the club and it begins to look as if there will be a large number of candidates from which to choose a strong team. Negotiations have been made with the Nichols Park board relative to securing the park for the coming season. It has been learned that the Eagles baseball club of last year had a three year lease on the park and only one year was gone. The local management, however, believes that it will be possible to have the lease transferred to the independent team. The management has in view of putting in the field one of the strongest teams, outside of organized baseball.

Received by express Wednesday, some more 50c Easter neck ties at Tomlinson's.

ATTENDING MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary society of Springfield Presbytery began last night with an executive session in the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln, Ill. The meeting will last throughout today and Friday. Mrs. H. H. King represents State church and Mrs. Ensey Westminister. Mrs. J. Vieira, Lorene Baptist attend from Westminister. Among others going from Jacksonville are Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Mrs. Louise Holmes, Mrs. Mary T. Cassel, Mrs. T. P. Laning, Mrs. Howard D. French, Miss Katherine Barr and Miss Hattie Phillips.

Our new Easter hats are here at \$2.00 to \$4.00 at Tomlinson's.

THINK HORSE WAS TAKEN.

The horse and rig belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayborn which disappeared Tuesday night while Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn were attending a party, was taken by "fox riders" the owners think, as the horse wandered back early Wednesday morning well spent and evidences of meddling were apparent on the rig, which was found later on Edgemoor road.

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Misses Anna and Lena Williams have returned from a few days visit with their sister Mrs. Chester Brockhouse in Chapin.

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MORTUARY

Swales.

Word was received by George W. Swales, Tuesday afternoon of the death of his brother, William W. Swales, at the home of the latter in Brooklyn, N. Y., which occurred at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, March 27, after a week's illness. Funeral services were held Monday, March 29 at 2 o'clock and interment was made in the National cemetery at Brooklyn.

William Wallace Swales was born in Jacksonville, Ill., March 28, 1853, where he grew to manhood. At the beginning of the Civil war in response to the call of "Father Abraham," he enlisted and became a member of the famous "Rogers Battery," second Illinois Light Artillery which was made up almost entirely of young men of Jacksonville, and who saw active service for three or four years. Mr. Swales took great pleasure in "keeping step to the music of the Union," and he could always be found where duty called.

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest,
With all their country's wishes blest."

Mr. Swales is survived by his children living in Brooklyn and New York City and by three brothers, Capt. James M. Swales of Chicago; David E. Swales and George W. Swales of Jacksonville.

Large.

Mrs. Riley Smith has received word of the death of her brother, A. J. Large of East Wilmington, California. Mr. Large was at one time a well known citizen of this city and many will remember him.

Gilmore.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Gilmore, wife of Chas. N. Gilmore, passed away at 3:40 o'clock Wednesday evening at the family residence, 128 Hardin avenue. Her death was due to a complication of causes from which she had been a sufferer during the past two years. Mrs. Gilmore was a daughter of William and Catherine Bartlett and was born in Greene county, Ill., Oct. 27, 1841 and at the time of her death had attained to the age of 73 years, 5 months and 4 days. For 46 years Mrs. Gilmore has been a member of the Baptist denomination and has lived a consistent Christian life, and has proved herself a true wife, an affectionate mother, a loyal friend and a kind neighbor.

In 1861 Miss Sarah Ann Bartlett was united in marriage to Charles N. Gilmore of Greene county and to this union there were born seven children. She is survived by her husband and her children, G. W. Gilmore of Greenfield, C. F. Gilmore of Granite City, (Addie) Mrs. George Beadles of St. Louis, (Rebecca) Mrs. Frank Waltman, residing east of this city and (Cora) Mrs. William Hurst of Chicago. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Three children preceded their mother in death, William Isaac, Oscar and (Matilda) Mrs. John Vertrees, also six grandchildren.

She is also survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. William Gilmore, Mrs. George Hutton and Fred Barnett of Roodhouse and Joseph Barnett of Oregon.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family residence, 128 Hardin avenue, and will be conducted by Rev. Percy W. Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

WITH THE SICK.

Edward Hopper who has been ill at Passavant hospital with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Dean of Beardstown is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Miss Marion Robison of Time-Well, a student at the Woman's college, is ill with the measles.

J. A. Carson of Roodhouse was in the city Wednesday and accompanied his wife home from Passavant hospital, where she had been a patient.

Mrs. Harry Frye, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

Edgar Wait, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Wait, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now somewhat improved.

Miss Margaret Fernandes of the Kresge 5 & 10 cent store is among the sick.

W. C. Green was able to be at his desk in the sheriff's office yesterday after an illness of nearly two weeks.

Miss Leila Savage is ill at her home on Lincoln avenue, with measles.

AT THE GRAND.

The act called "The Musical Dairy" which will be at the Grand Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, is unquestionably one of the greatest novelties ever presented on a vaudeville stage. The team presenting it, Beltrah and Beltrah, are musicians of great ability, and have fashioned their instruments in the shape of ordinary farm implements.

IMPROVING RESIDENCE.

Dr. C. E. Cole is improving his residence at 234 West College avenue, by the addition of a commodious front porch with a sleeping porch above.

EASTER VACATION.

Illinois college and Illinois Woman's college will close today until next Tuesday for the Easter vacation. Most of the pupils expect to go home and several of the teachers are planning to be out of the city.

H. Venton Duckett, who has been attending the business college since Sept. 1, has completed his course and expected to return to Chicago today.

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

President Harker Presented With Initial Program of Exercises—All the Graduates Have Passed Away.

Through the kindness of Mrs. McKendree McElfresh of this city, Pres. J. R. Harker of the Woman's college has come into the possession of a program of the first commencement exercises held at the college in February, 1852. The heading reads "Commencement Illinois College Conference Female College, February 18, 1852." There were eight graduates and all appeared on the program, there being music between the addresses and degrees were also conferred. The diplomas at that time were signed by Rev. Peter Akers, president of the Board and Pres. James A. Jaques.

The class really graduated the year before in the old East Charge Methodist church building which stood where the Arcade furniture store is now located. The class voted to wait until the following year, so the exercises could take place in the new college building then under construction. Dr. Harker intends to frame the program and hang it up in the college library alongside the diploma of Miss Margaret Morrison, which was presented to the college the last Founders' day by her children, the Turley family.

All of those who graduated in that class are now dead. Their marriages were as follows: Miss Minerva R. Dunlap, married Edgar Scott; Miss Hannah E. Gillham, married Shadwick Gillham; Miss Maria Warren married W. A. Turley; Miss Ellen S. Rucker, married Madison Fry; Miss Jane Edwards, married Samuel Hutchinson; Miss Elizabeth Devore, married Charles Dunbrack; Miss Margaret A. Morrill, married Thomas Turley; Miss Lucy Askins, married Washington Rutledge.

The program follows:

Prayer—
Music—
"Our Future"—Miss Minerva R. Dunlap, Morgan county.
Music—
Essay—Miss Hannah E. Gillham, Venice.
Music—
"Aristocracy"—Miss Maria W. Warren, Jacksonville.
Music—
"Influence of Art"—Miss Ellen S. Rucker, Jacksonville.
Music—
Essay, "Mind as Connected With Nature"—Miss Jane A. Edwards, Greene county.
Music—
"Progress of Science"—Miss Elizabeth Devore, Morgan county.
Music—
"The Spirit Land"—Miss Margaret A. Morrison, Scott county.
Valedictory—Miss Lucy Askins, Carrollton.
Music—
Degrees Conferred.
Music—

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WILL LECTURE IN CITY.

E. E. Violet of Kansas City, president of the Violet Touring Co., is spending a few days in the city and in Scott county, where he was reared. Mr. Violet will give two lectures before leaving the vicinity. Monday night at Central Christian church he will speak on "Japan" and on Tuesday he will give an illustrated presentation of the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

Otha S. Edwards of Chicago, vice-president of the Midland Casualty Co., was in the city yesterday calling on old friends, many of whom he had not greeted for twenty-nine years. With the exception of a visit to the city six or seven years ago, Mr. Edwards has seen little of his native city since he was a student here many years ago.

Earl Cowdin of Chapin was a Jacksonville business visitor Wednesday.

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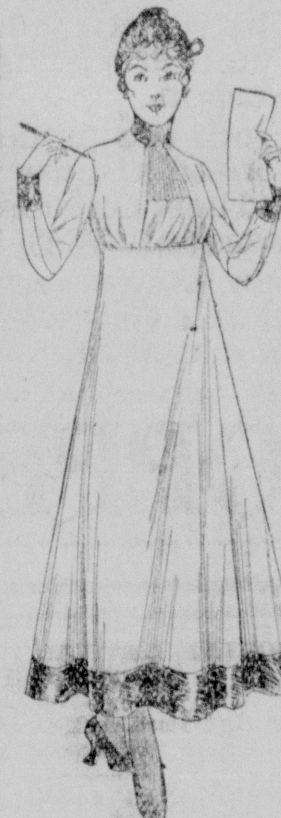
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extends to many items all over our store—Silks, Dress Goods, Curtains, Ginghams and everything is affected. People are very enthusiastic about our wash goods.

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School opens April 6th, with Mrs. Milligan in charge—\$2.50 for six lessons of one and a half hours each, and you can make your dress or coat while you are learning. Only seven ladies at any one lesson. Why not form a class of seven among your friends and have the time reserved. Wouldn't that be nice? You could visit and work at the same time. Many ladies are joining now. Ask any of the ladies who took the course last year. Our line of Dress Goods and Silks is very complete this year. We are ready for the dressmaking.

"RED LETTER DAY ON Wed., Mar. 31. May bargain."

HILLERBY'S
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE
DRY GOODS STORE

Hereafter we will have a Red Letter Day Sale, last Wednesday each month

The Ideal Tooth Paste

Nydena Tooth Paste keeps your teeth clean and white, prevents decay and perfumes the breath. Next time buy Nydena Tooth Paste. Once tried always used. It costs no more than the rest. Remember, clean teeth never decay. Nydena keeps them clean. 25c a tube.

**ARMSTRONGS'
DRUG STORE**
THE QUALITY STORE
Southwest Corner Square
JACKSONVILLE, F.L.

Choice Selections in Women's Footwear



Yes, the Spring season has brought forth some beautiful new creations in Women's Footwear.

The finest models that we have ever seen. Low cuts are going to be very popular again this season.

From the productions of the best makers of Women's Shoes we have selected the newest and best Oxfords that have been brought out this season. We'll be pleased to show them.

Our expert service in fitting is at the command of every woman who cares to have her shoes just right.

We Repair Shoes

HOPPER'S

We Sell Menzies Work Shoes

MARCH WAS COOLER THAN USUAL WITH RAINFALL BELOW NORMAL

Mr. Hall's Weather Summary for Month Shows Temperature 5.7 Below Average for March and Rainfall Short by 1.83 Inches.

March 1915 was cooler than the average March by 5.7 degrees and the total precipitation of .89 inches was 1.83 inches below normal, according to the monthly summary of George H. Hall of Alexander, co-operative meteorological observer for the U. S. weather bureau. The mean maximum temperature was 43.7 and the mean minimum 27.0 degrees. The total unmelted snowfall was 6.3 inches. There were six clear days, ten days with .01 or more precipitation, ten partly cloudy days and 15 cloudy ones. Comparative figures show the month just past to have been a March more than usually dry. The distribution of rain in the five months following will be watched with special interest and for the purpose of comparison Mr. Hall has furnished the rainfall figures for the five months of the crop growing season for the five years between 1908 and 1912 inclusive.

The total rainy days and rainfall per month for these years was:

Year	Rainy days	Rainfall
1908	6	2.08
1909	5	1.03
1910	1	0.04
1911	7	1.55
1912	16	4.02

Rainfall through crop season of above years:

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
April	4.97	4.19	2.63	4.21	4.77
May	7.78	6.14	5.25	2.25	5.27
June	3.14	2.24	3.13	0.47	4.64
July	2.31	6.11	2.56	1.91	2.00
August	1.21	0.66	3.62	3.58	8.38

Total 19.41 19.34 17.25 12.42 25.06

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. A. Rose, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.

I announce myself as a candidate for clerk of above district. Voters I will appreciate your support.

Election, April 6th.

E. W. Sorrells.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for commissioner of Road District No. 10.

Election, April 6th.

Nicholas Conlon.

ADELPHIAN SOCIETY TONIGHT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Adelpian Literary society will be held in the high school auditorium this evening at 7:45 o'clock. A good program is offered and friends of the high school are cordially invited to attend.

BROOKLYN REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST

Evangelist Beadles Delivered Strong Sermon Wednesday Night.

Another good audience gathered last evening at Brooklyn church to enjoy an unusually interesting service. Excellent music was furnished by Mrs. W. P. Duncan and Will Hopper.

The text for a powerful sermon by Evangelist J. M. Beadles was from Number 32-23. "Ye have sinned against God and be sure your sin will find you out."

The theme was "Sin's search warrant." A few thoughts are appended:

"Every righteous force in the world is on the side of one who tries to go right."

"We must be overcomers whether we go up or down."

Many illustrations were given showing how crime is exposed and criminals caught.

"A man is what he is away from home but be sure his sin will find him out."

"Remember that which is inmost will be outermost; conscience will chisel it on the face."

"Sin transforms the angel into the demon but Jesus can transform the prodigal into the saint."

The subject tonight will be "God's target or missing the mark."

MRS. ROBINSON OF SOUTH DIAMOND STREET HAS SOLD HER MILLINERY BUSINESS TO US AND HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION IN OUR NEW MILLINERY SECTION WHERE SHE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP CUSTOMERS IN THE SELECTION OF SPRING HATS.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

I. C. ALUMNI MEETING.

Invitations are out for the second meeting of the Jacksonville Association of Alumni and Former Students of Illinois College and Whipple Academy, which will be held Saturday evening, April 10, at 6:30. A banquet will be served after which Prof. Samuel N. Harper, recently of the University of Liverpool, England, and now of the University of Chicago, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Russian People."

Prof. Harper spent several years in Russia and is one of the leading authorities in the United States on Russian life and institutions.

GO TO HERMAN'S BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR SUIT, COAT OR MILLINERY AND YOU WILL GET REAL STYLE AND VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

TWO MONTHS VACATION.

Miss Olive Summers, who has held the position as head nurse at the Maplewood sanitarium expects to leave the first part of next week for Pasadena, California, for a two months vacation. Before returning home she expects to visit the exposition at San Francisco.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS FRIDAY IN EIGHTEEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Two Hundred and Thirty-eight Pupils Will Be Examined From the Questions Submitted Several Days Since By Supt. Vasconcellos.

Final examinations for those who passed the Central of March 5, will be held for county school pupils Friday beginning at 9 a. m., in eighteen schools designated for the purpose and two hundred and thirty-eight pupils will this year take the examination. Supt. H. H. Vasconcellos sent out the questions Tuesday to the teachers of the schools mentioned and the papers will be returned at once after the examination for grading by the superintendent. The questions cover the course of study with the exception of reading, for which the grade made in the Central examination will be accepted. Those passing the finals will be given a diploma certifying to satisfactory completion of the eight years of school work. An average grade of 75 per cent is required, with a minimum of 65 per cent in any one subject.

The schools where the final examination will be held are as follows:

Appalonia—Ethel Rawson.

West Union—Alfred Dohr.

Walnut Grove, E.—Katherine Hagan.

Alexander—Charles W. Andrews.

Prentice—Lela M. Ash.

Nortonville—Lena V. Wilson.

Sulphur Springs—Margaret Duff.

Durbin—Dennis Whalen.

Hebron—Charles Ausemus.

Murrayville—J. H. Dial.

Woodson—Luin Casteen.

Literberry—Lloyd D. Caywood.

Jersey College—Floyd Goodpasture.

Lynnville—Nannie Campbell.

Concord—Gertrude Stainforth.

Bethel—Rena Pond.

Meredosia—O. W. Gould.

Jacksonville, Maple Grove school—J. H. Reid.

Grace church cafeteria supper to night, 5:30 to 8. Stereopticon talk on Japan after the supper, 5 cents.

C. W. B. M. MEETING FRIDAY.

The March meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will be held at Central Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Boston will lead in the consideration of the topic "A Black Cloud of Witnesses." Several others will appear on the program and a good attendance is hoped for at this "service for those that serve."

Our new Easter ties are here and are the swell things at Tomlinson's.

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for clerk of Road District No. 10.

Chas. E. Reynolds.

CONTRACT FOR MORGAN COUNTY HARD ROAD IS AWARDED

Carlville Firm Will Begin the Work Early This Month—Road Will be 18 Feet Wide and 4400 Feet Long.

The Illinois State Highway Commission yesterday awarded to the Herrick Construction company of Carlville contracts for the construction of a stretch of hard road in this county. The amount of the contract is \$8,073 and the Carlville company's bid was the lowest of eleven.

The contract calls for the construction of a concrete road, eighteen feet wide and about 4,400 feet in length, beginning at the city limits on the Morton road and stretching eastward. The contract does not call for the cement to be used in the work and the estimated cost for this material is \$2,500. There is now available for hard road work in Morgan county about \$16,000, the total of the money raised by taxation and that apportioned by the state under the terms of the Tice Good Roads law. It is therefore probable that other work will be done in this county this year.

List of Bids Made.

In conversation with a Jacksonville man, Mr. Herrick said yesterday that his firm would begin the work early in the month of April with the expectation of finishing it within six weeks. The list of bids and bidders for the Morgan County work was as follows:

Herrick Construction Company, Carlville, \$8,073.

Davis Engineering Company, of Bloomington, \$8,545.

C. W. Jensen Company, Chicago, \$8,985.

Ernest Bernst, Terre Haute, \$9,900.

Zastrow and Lashmet, Jacksonville, \$10,008.

John E. Bretz, Springfield, \$10,003.

Cameron Joyce Company, Keokuk, \$10,495.

A. Ward and Son, Oak Glen, \$9,612.

P. N. Johnson & Company, St. Elmo, \$8,490.

T. H. Cutler & Company, Gary, Ind., \$8,590.

The engineer's estimate on this piece of road construction was \$19,529.21.

The Highway Commission awarded contracts for construction work in other counties as follows:

Other Counties.

Clinton and Effingham counties, P. M. Johnson and Co., of St. Elmo, Illinois, \$8,570 and \$7,740; Piatt county, Metz & McVay of Gary, Ind., \$11,475; Peoria county, Ajax Construction & Engineering company of Gary, Ind., \$24,745; and Union county, Meyers & Thomas Construction company of East St. Louis, Ill., \$2,045.

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SPOONTS WILL SPEAK ON LOCAL PATRIOTISM

Preparations are about complete for the regular meeting of the First Baptist Brotherhood which will be held in the parlors of the church Friday evening. The Young Ladies' Aid society will serve a 6:30 o'clock supper after which the company will listen to an address by the Rev. W. E. Spoonst on "Local Patriotism," in which will be discussed the privileges, responsibilities and duties of citizens and societies in a local election. After the address by Mr. Spoonst there will be an entertainment by the well known Short family of Murrayville, in a program of readings and dialogues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Education from the Second Ward subject to the decision of the Republican primary convention to be held April 1st.

Lew H. Pratt.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the election held April 20, 1915.

L. H. Clampt.

SAFETY LAW IN EFFECT TODAY.

Washington, March 31.—The limit allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the placing of safety devices on gas cylinders is reached today. The European war interfered with the plan of putting the new regulation into effect on Jan. 1. The law obliging owners of gas cylinders used in transportation to place safety devices on them is a part of the regulations governing the transportation of explosives.

GUARANTEED SATIN PETTICOATS, ALL COLORS, ONLY \$1.95 AT HERMAN'S.

CLEVELAND RED LIGHTS OUT.

Cleveland, O., March 31.—The reports in the segregated districts are closed down today by order of the police. Prominent clubwomen tried to obtain reconsideration on the plea that the sudden shutting down of the district will spread them out into the residential districts. The clubwomen were turned down by the police.

See our hat window this week for the new \$2.00 Easter hat at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. J. J. Craft of Arenzville was enrolled among the arrivals in the city yesterday.



THE "CHIC"



THE "NO NAME" HAT

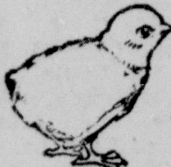
A New Easter Hat

A new hat has been born. It is brand new. It must be, for it arrived Wednesday direct from the hattery.

Light in weight, new shades—a hat you will be proud to wear. A hat for men and young men who like to appear smartly dressed.

The Price \$3

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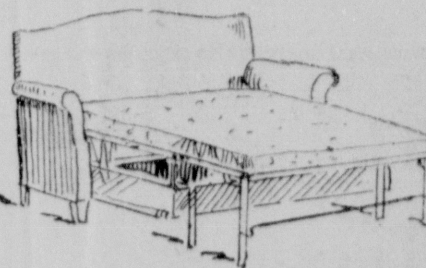


Furniture and Furnishings as Good as if Government Inspected

No test of Quality could be made so strong that these Furnishings would weaken under it or fall short of meeting the supreme trial for lifetime service—it is good enough to bear rigid Government inspection in every vital part. Better than last year's "best" here—and that is saying much to you who know this store.

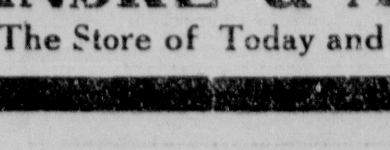
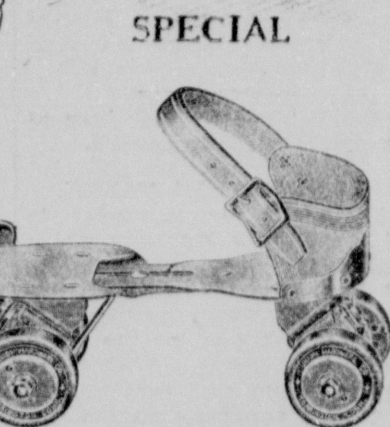
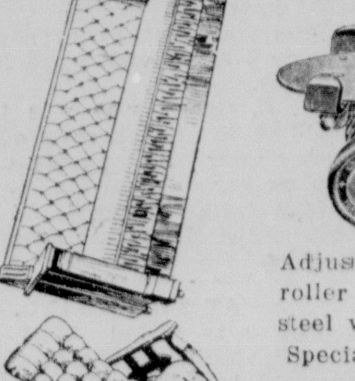
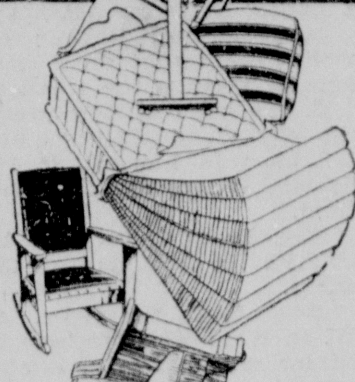
No test of comparison can be made and fail to reveal the economy of our prices. We invite it cheerfully—for your satisfaction and for ours.

Davenport Prices Restful to the Purse

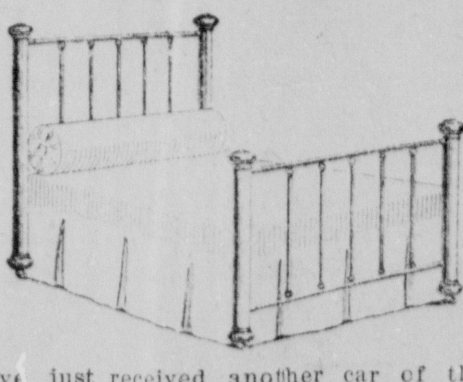


As usual you'll find the assortment largest here in davenports and davenettes. See our special Duofold this week in Golden Oak Imperial black leather, including mattress at \$25.00

SPECIAL



If Brass Beds Could Talk They'd Object!



We have just received another car of the Simmons Quality Brass and Steel Beds. You'll find innovations here not shown in any other lines, and they cost less. Brass bed like cut, either full size or three quarter, Satin finish \$6.25

Adjustable ball-bearing roller or sidewalk skates, steel wheels. Worth \$1.50 Special at, per pair, \$1.00

Stamfeld GARDEN TOOL FIVE Good Tools at the Price of ONE

This celebrated 5 in 1 Garden tool, this week at less than half its value 25c

Rug Special—27x 54, all wool Ax-minsters.....\$1.35

ANDRE & ANDRE The Store of Today and Tomorrow

The best goods for the price, no matter what the price

LUMBER

You get the best grades at low cost levels when you buy here.

Crawford Lumber Co.

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New 1915 Model
\$695
17 New Features

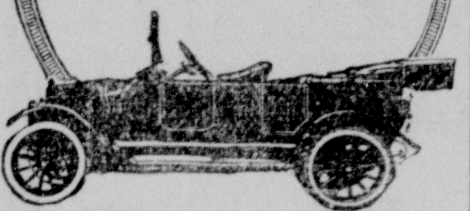
We have on display the handsomest car we have ever seen, and the best part of it is that it is mechanically as close to perfection as we ever expect to see any automobile.

It holds the road at 50 miles an hour

The ignition system is a Sims high tension magneto, and the transmission is three speed—selective sliding gears. It has 34 elliptic rear springs, which assures its riding as easy as any car made and has a famous make of anti-skid tires on the rear wheels.

This "Wonder Car" with Self-Steering and Electric Lights only \$55 extra.

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Stagnant Blood Given A Quick Impulse

Wonderful Activity Imparted by a Famous Remedy.



The appearance of pimples, boils, skin eruptions and all evidence of impure blood, calls for S. S. S., the famous blood purifier. Cathartics, purges, bowel movers and laxatives won't do. No amount of bile will destroy certain germs which cause blood and skin eruptions. They are away down deep in the tissues, perhaps in the very marrow of the bones, and such a condition calls for the searching influence of S. S. S. It is indeed a remarkable remedy, since it is taken up by the blood stream and never loses its medicinal influence. On and on it goes, through and through the entire system and attacks with the same definite action to destroy the germs, destroy their activity and stimulate the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin to throw them out completely. It stimulates stagnant blood, provides a natural exhalation to the nerve centers and thereby the natural functions of the body are resumed to cast out intruders, no matter how long entrenched they may be. It refutes the ancient theory that to destroy within us germs that destroy our very existence. Get the title of S. S. S. today of any druggist and special advice on severe blood disorders. At once to the Medical Adviser, The Specific Co., 103 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Do not accept a substitute. Insist what you ask for.

THESE, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

Wonder how soon the symptoms develop into croup, or worse. And when you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give sure relief. It does not blister, it soothes and a certain remedy nothing like MUSTEROLE. Mothers know it. You keep a jar in the house.

The remedy for adults, too. Relieves Cough, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Pains and Aches, Stomach Disorders, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Frosted Feet and Colds. (It often prevents Pneumonia.)

Druggists, in 25c and 50c jars, and large hospital size for \$2.50. You get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you want. The Musterole Company, Chicago.



Mountain For Sale. Building, Can be Easily Moved. Bargain.

Gallery Bros
36, 225 E. Main St.

DUNNE AND SHERMAN EXPLAIN WATERWAY

SPEAK BEFORE CHICAGO REAL ESTATE BOARD.

Governor States Waterway Can be Completed in Two Years at a Cost So Insignificant to the Taxpayer It Would not be Noticed.

Chicago, Illinois, March 31st.—A navigable waterway—visioned since the explorer Joliet visited Illinois in 1673—which would connect Chicago with the Mississippi river at an estimated cost of less than \$3,500,000 was explained today to the Chicago Real Estate Board by Governor Edward F. Dunne, who is fathering the latest project, and Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman.

The scheme, which consists of deepening rivers and canals already constructed, to a depth of eight feet, and connecting them can be completed in two years at a cost so infinitesimal to the taxpayer it would not be noticed, the governor said. He asserted the only taxation which would be felt would be interest on bonds during the two years of construction work. This would not exceed \$320,000, he said.

"An Illinois waterway connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico, via the Desplaines, Illinois and Mississippi rivers, has been the prophecy and recommendation of the pioneers and statesmen of Illinois from the time Pere Marquette and the explorer Joliet discovered the portage between the Chicago and Desplaines rivers, in 1673," said Governor Dunne.

Reviews Legislation. He reviewed the legislation which led to the construction of the canal between Lake Michigan and the Illinois river, which was completed in 1840. This canal accommodated barges carrying 200 tons of merchandise and horses and mules were the motive power. This canal, now known as the "old pole ditch" paid for its construction out of revenues but transportation was revolutionized with the advent of the locomotive and the canal fell into disuse because it could not meet the competition of the railroads.

"The present project," the governor said, "contemplates the use of the drainage canal with a depth of 20 feet from Chicago to Joliet and the old Illinois-Michigan canal for twenty miles from Joliet to Dresden Island, thence the use of the Illinois river for forty-five miles from Dresden Island to Starved Rock, a short distance north of LaSalle.

To Deepen Old Canal. "The old canal is to be deepened for the twenty miles over which the projected waterway shall run to a depth of eight feet, and modern locks of adequate size constructed therein between Dresden Island, north to the southern terminus of the drainage canal at Joliet, and the construction of a new lock at the Sanitary District power plant at Lockport. Southward from Dresden Island forty-five miles of the Illinois River will be deepened to a minimum depth of eight feet, the channel to be at least 150 feet wide from Dresden Island to Starved Rock. This river waterway, as proposed is really adapted to any desired future enlargement. The total cost of this project as ascertained by engineers is \$3,075,000.

"I have recommended to the legislature the adoption of this project and the issuance of bonds for \$3,500,000. The work, I am advised, can be entered upon at once and can be completed inside of two years.

"Since the opening of the Panama canal, ocean traffic has been wonderfully developed between the eastern and western seaboard of the United States. The ocean traffic is more economical than the transcontinental railroad tariff and as a result the railroad tariff has been lowered, but not lowered in the Mississippi valley. It costs, in many cases, as much as and sometimes more, to ship direct from Chicago to San Francisco over the railroads than it does to ship from Chicago to New York and thence by steamers to San Francisco.

"Manufacturers on the eastern seaboard are able to compete successfully against manufacturers in Illinois. Many factories heretofore successfully conducted in Illinois will languish as a result of the advantage thus obtained by eastern manufacturers, unless we open water transportation to New Orleans.

"S. A. Thompson, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, declared before the legislature recently that the opening of the Panama canal would be a disaster to the Mississippi valley unless we availed ourselves of waterway transportation to New Orleans, which is 1,000 miles nearer the Panama canal than is New York.

Would Reduce Lumber Rates. "I am reliably informed that the tariff on lumber from the Gulf of Mexico to Chicago would be reduced from \$12 per thousand, the railroad rate, to \$6 per thousand. The saving would amount to \$1,800,000 a year.

"The cost of the project in direct taxation is almost infinitesimal. The only direct taxation, in my judgment, which will fall upon the state is the interest upon the investment for two years. Even if the cost of the waterway were \$4,000,000, which it will not be, this would not exceed \$160,000 for two years, which amount if divided per capita would be about two and one half cents per annum for each person. Ultimately that interest will be repaid to the citizens out of the income of the waterway, and the power incidentally developed thereby.

"The waterway will be of advantage not only to the river cities

but to every citizen in the state. The market prices of all farm products are made in Chicago, and if this waterway will have the effect of lowering freights to and from Chicago, it will increase the value of every bushel of wheat and corn and of every animal sold by the farmers. On the contrary, if we fail to recognize the great opportunities which will come to the manufacturers and producers, in my judgment, competition with the producers of the east, who have the benefit of ocean transportation, will be disastrous to us. Freight would be carried on self-propelled barges with a capacity of from one to two thousand tons, the governor said.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Amsterdam, via London, March 31.—(9:08 p. m.)—A despatch from Berlin says that the British steamer Thorold which was awarded a prize for the first British merchant to sink a German submarine did not succeed in her purpose. Only slight damage was done to the submarine, which returned to port.

Work in the German ammunition factories, the despatch says will be carried on continually throughout the holidays with the exception of Easter Sunday.

Washington, March 31.—Regret that Russia was unable to send troops to the Urumiah region in Persia where uprising against American missionaries and other foreign and native Christians have been reported was expressed to Secretary Bryan today by George Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador. His government did not feel justified in detaching a large force for this purpose. Mr. Bakhmeteff told the secretary and felt that to send only a small detachment could accomplish no good.

Turkish authorities already have sent troops to the scene.

Vienna, March 31.—Via London, (9:05 p. m.)—The Austrian war office tonight made public the following official communication: "The situation in the eastern Beskid range is calm. Fighting continues in the eastern sections. On the heights north of Disna and northeast of Kalnic several Russian day and night attacks have been repulsed. North of the Uzkol Pass (Carpathians) Russian night attacks failed with heavy losses to the enemy. We captured a further 1,500. On the other parts of the front nothing of importance has taken place. Since the first of March we have captured altogether 183 officers and 39,942 men and six machine guns."

Petrograd, March 31.—Via London, April 1.—(1:12 a. m.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"On the front west of the Niemen fighting continues. In the environs of Krasnopol, our troops are successfully making progress. On the 30th, they forced the Germans to fall back in haste and made prisoners of about 200 soldiers and two officers and besides captured two machine guns."

"In the Carpathians our offensive continues. On the 29th, we made fresh captures of prisoners namely 28 officers and 1,750 men and also took five machine guns."

"Our Black Sea fleet has bombarded Zuhguldak, Koshu, Kilimli and Ereli (ports in Asia Minor about 150 miles east of Constantinople). The bombardment caused a series of heavy explosions and a number of fires."

Paris, via London, March 31.—(11:16 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight. In Champagne there have been artillery action in the region of Beauséjour and Ville Sur Turbe.

"In the Argonne there has been incessant activity particularly between Four de Paris and Bagatelle. The fighting at some points was so close that a trench mortar struck by one of our heavy bombs, was projected into the air."

"On March 30th in the forest of LePretre the Germans delivered a counter attack at dawn with several battalions and succeeded in again setting foot in the western portions of the position but at eight o'clock he was dislodged from it. The gain realized on the 30th, therefore has been entirely maintained. We took some prisoners including an officer. In the region of Parroy there has been outpost firing which ended in our favor."

"Our airmen in the course of flights on the night of the 30th dropped 24 bombs on stations and enemy bivouacs in Woivre in Champagne in the Soissons district and in Belgium. Today the maritime station at Bruges and an aviation camp at Gits were bombarded."

A GOOD SELLING TRICK.

A well known gentleman of this city is authority for the following regarding a shrewd judge of human nature not in business in Jacksonville. The persons in question was a clothing merchant and would take a cheap pocketbook, fill it with paper and slip it into the pocket of an overcoat. When he thought he had the right kind of a customer he would get him to put on the garment and then expatiate on its many good qualities, remarking that a rich man had had that coat on once and would tell the prospective customer to put his hand into the pocket and see how comfortable it was.

The victim would do so and thinking he had struck a bonanza would quietly say he would take the coat and would walk off with it felicitating himself on his good luck and of course would say nothing about it to any one when he found he had been fooled.

Mrs. A. Haynes of Chanderville was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

WOMEN CANNOT VOTE FOR ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Attorney General Says This is the Law Affecting Counties Not Under Township Organization.

There have been so many questions raised with reference to the rights of women to vote in the road district election in Morgan county next Tuesday that State's Attorney Robert Tilton wrote to Attorney General Lucey for an opinion in the matter. The opinion of the attorney general in brief is that women do not have the right to vote for road officers in Morgan county. In townships which are under township organization the attorney general holds that the suffrage act of 1913 gave women the right to vote for road officers. In this county, however, which is not under township organization, the attorney general states that such right was not given.

The opinion of Mr. Lucey as contained in a letter to Mr. Tilton is in the following language:

MR. LUCEY'S OPINION.

Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 27th instant, in which you desire to know whether voters residing in an incorporated city or village, which is situated within the limits of a road district in a county not under township organization, may vote at an election for highway commissioners and road district clerk.

In reply I will say paragraph 243 being section 117 of the Road and Bridge act of 1887, applicable to counties not under township organization, chapter 121, Revised Statutes, 1911, excluded incorporated cities, towns and villages from road districts in counties not under township organization, unless they elected by ordinance to be included in such districts.

Section 41 of the revised Road and Bridge act provides, in part, as follows:

"Counties not under township organization shall be divided into road districts by the county boards thereof, in the manner hereinafter set forth. All road districts, where it is practicable, shall be composed of territory not less than a congressional township. Fractional or whole townships may be added to other fractional or whole townships. The districts so formed shall be designed by some number."

"In counties not under township organization, wherein road districts are already now laid out and established under the provisions of an act approved May 4, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, entitled, 'An Act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an Act and parts of Acts therein named,' shall be continued in existence, unless the same shall be altered in the manner hereinafter set forth: Provided, however, that all incorporated cities, towns and villages which have heretofore been excluded from road districts in such counties shall hereafter be included therein, and in all cases where necessary therefore, the county boards of such counties shall make provision to create such city, town or village into a road district, or to make it a part of some road district already formed."

Where an incorporated city in a county not under township organization had elected to be included in a road district as provided by said paragraph 243, above cited, it would seem that no affirmative action by the county board would be necessary to constitute such city a part of a road district under section 41 of the revised act; but where a city in a county not under township organization had not elected to be included in a road district in the manner prescribed by said paragraph 243, it would seem that affirmative action by the county board is necessary to make such city a part of a road district under section 41 of the revised act.

It will be noted that under said section the county board has power either to create a city a separate road district in and of itself or to make it a part of some road district already formed. Where a city did not elect to be included in a road district, as provided by paragraph 243, it would seem to be undetermined, under section 41 of the revised act, without affirmative action by the county board, whether such city is to be a part of some road district already formed or created a road district in and of itself. I am of the opinion that affirmative action by the county board is necessary in order to make an incorporated city in a county not under township organization a part of a road district under section 41 of the revised act, where such city had not elected to be included in a road district as prescribed by paragraph 243.

From what is said above, it follows as a logical conclusion that my opinion is that voters residing in an incorporated city, in a county not under township organization, not made a part of a road district, would have no right to vote at road district elections.

It also follows, as a logical conclusion, that my opinion is that highway commissioners, in counties not under township organization, have not the power to levy a tax on property within an incorporated city, unless such city constitutes a part of the road district, either by ordinance, as prescribed by paragraph 243, cited, in which case it would seem that affirmative action by the county board, under section 41 of the revised act, is not necessary, or by affirmative action by the county board, as prescribed by the proviso to said section, where a city had not elected to be

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included in a road district, as provided by paragraph 243.

You further desire to know whether women may vote for highway commissioners in road districts in counties not under township organization.

In reply thereto, I will say that the provisions of the Woman's Suffrage act grant women the privilege of voting for certain township officers and among others for highway commissioner. However, such act does not confer the privilege upon them of voting for highway commissioners in road districts in counties not under township organization, and it is therefore the holding of this department that women may not vote for candidates for this office.

Very respectfully,
P. J. Lucey,
Attorney General.

THE ALLCOTT DRUG STORE HERE NEARLY HALF CENTURY

Forty-six years ago today two gentlemen from Milwaukee arrived in this city and buying the drug store of Dr. DeLew on the east side of the square embarked in business. They were W. A. Allcott and Frank Abbott, the former a member of the firm of Allcott & Brother and the latter a clerk for the firm.

Mr. Abbott remained a year and the firm was dissolved but Mr. Allcott remained till his death nineteen years ago. He arrived in the city in time to serve on the jury in the famous case of Robinson, who was indicted for the murder of the well known Murray McConnell and today at the drug store may be seen tiny type pictures of that twelve men who

had the life of a fellow being in their hands.

Since the death of W. A. Allcott, the business has been successfully conducted by his son, Lee P. Allcott who is hale and hearty yet and bids fair to be at his place of business for many years to come. He married Miss Mathews and has a son and daughter.

Miss Emma Williamson of Virginia was a visitor Wednesday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williamson on Jordan street.

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GOING TO SCHOOL

"I hate to tool my feet to school," we hear the boy confessing. "I'd like to play the livelong day, and dodge the useful lesson." The rule of three gives pain to me, old Euclid makes me weary, the verbs of Greece disturb my peace geography is dreary. I'll go and fish; I do not wish to spend my lifetime schooling; I do not care to languish there, and hear the teacher drooling." His books he hates, his maps and slates, and all the schoolhouse litter; he feels oppressed and longs for rest, his sorrows make him bitter. The years scout on and soon are gone, for years are restless friskers; the schoolboy small is now grown tall, and has 12 kinds of whiskers. "Alas," he sighs, "had I been wise when I was young and sassy, I well might hold, now that I'm old, a situation classy. But all the day I thought of play, and fooled away my chances, and here I strain, with grief and pain, in rotten circumstances. I'm always strapped; I'm handicapped by lack of useful knowledge; through briny tears I view the years I loathed in school and college!"



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New Book at Library—The Annual
Budget System.

(By Mrs. A. L. Adams.)
"Applied City Government," by
Herman G. James of the University
of Texas, is a most readable little
volume. The women of Illinois
naturally take exception to the use
of the word "males" in the section
concerning the electorate, but over-
look this backward tendency be-
cause of the many good ideas he ad-
vances. The preferential ballot
seems an ideal method to the newly
enfranchised citizen, for by this
method a first second and third
choice can be indicated when vot-
ing for candidates. The provisions
for the annual budget are so definite
that they deserve wide circulation.

In a suggested ordinance upon
city finances Prof. James says: "The
annual budget shall be prepared by
the mayor on the basis of estimates
submitted by the directors of de-
partments. These department es-
timates, showing the expenses of
the department for the preceding
year and indicating wherein in-
creases or diminutions are recom-
mended for the ensuing year, shall be
printed in one or more of the city
newspapers for two weeks before
presentation by the mayor for sub-
mission to the governing body of
the city. Printed copies of these
estimates shall be available to any
citizen upon request at the city
hall. Daily opportunities for hear-
ings of interested citizens on these
estimates shall be afforded during
the period of two weeks guaranteed
above. The mayor shall then make
up the budget and submit it to the
governing body of the city. Due an-
nouncement shall be made of the
day on which the budget is to be
considered by the governing body,
and printed copies of the budget as
recommended by the mayor shall be
available for distribution at the
city hall at least one week before
the date set for consideration of
the same. The consideration shall
be in open meeting, and at least one
day shall be given, if desired, to
hearing protests and objections,
oral or written, to any item in the
budget or to omissions therefrom.
The chairman of the governing body
shall see that the time allowed for
these public objections be as equi-
table divided among those desiring
to be heard as may be possible."

A CHICAGO BALLOT.
In the window of the Claus Tea
Store is a sample ballot similar to
the tickets to be used in the com-
ing Chicago mayoralty election. The
ticket is 17x46 inches in size and
on it are printed 9 propositions
which are submitted for acceptance
or rejection by the voters. There is
also a smaller ballot which bears
the names of the various candidates
for the office of mayor and for
several other municipal officers.
There are six parties with candi-
dates as follows: Progressive,
Democrat, Republican, Socialist,
Prohibition and Independent.

RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS.
Mr. and Mrs. John Shields of East
Lafayette avenue have had a letter
from their son James who is a
mechanic engaged in a large manu-
facturing plant in Richmond, Va.,
stating that he was taken with an
attack of appendicitis a few weeks
since and was taken to a hospital
where he underwent a surgical op-
eration and, when he wrote he had
fully recovered and was busy work-
ing. He did not have any time to
write that he was ill or going to a
hospital, the attack was too sudden.

HEROES IN THE TRENCHES.
Paris, Feb. 2.—These men in the
trenches must keep incessant vigil-
ance against sudden attacks by the
enemy. The men who serve the ar-
tillery fire day and night oftentimes
at an enemy that is never seen.

Medical science will save more
lives this year than war will take,
no matter how terrifically murder-
ous that war may be. Then, too, the
food supply is very carefully look-
ed after by the commissariat. The
food supply of the soldiers must be
wholesome. Living in the open air,
the men are able to digest hard-
tack with great relish. Napoleon
said, "An army fights on its stom-
ach." A man with a weak stomach
is pretty sure to be a poor fighter.
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gestion is poor, to succeed in busi-
ness or social—or to enjoy life. In
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weak stomachs to strong, healthy
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food that makes the good, rich, red
blood which nourishes the entire
body.

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extent, puts the liver into activity
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system so that those who spend
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problems, marriage relations, an-
atomy, hygiene exercise, disease and
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etc.—Advertisement.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Burglars Get Suits.—Burglars en-
tered Simpson Brothers' clothing
store at Palmyra early Tuesday
morning and took 45 spring suits,
valued at \$700. The robbers effect-
ed an entrance by breaking the 8x4
foot plate glass in the front door.

Citizens Plant Trees.—Tuesday
was tree planting day in Carlinville
city, assisted by large numbers of
residents, and by nightfall two hun-
dred and fifty trees had been plant-
ed along the state road, running one
mile and a half north of Carlinville.

One Less Dispatcher.—Again the
Alton will try it with one less dis-
patcher at the Roodhouse office, the
order being out to relieve one man
April 1st. This same order was put
in effect some weeks ago but the
change lasted only a few days. They
will try it again beginning April 1.

Suburban "Wet" Village.—To es-
cape the abolition of their liquor
trade, saloonkeepers on Laramie
avenue and in that territory just
west of Peoria, are attempting to
organize that district as an incor-
porated town, thereby creating their
own authority for licensing saloons.
West Peoria is the proposed name
for the village.

Italy Buys Horses.—The Italian
government has contracted with
dealers in East St. Louis for 15,000
horses, it was learned Monday. A
previous contract for 8,000 horses
already has been filled and several
thousand horses have been shipped
under the new contract.

Thus far 80,000 horses have been
shipped from East St. Louis to the
European belligerents.

Mayor Dinneen in Debate.—Mayor
Dan Dinneen will challenge John D.
Barnhart to a public oral debate of
the issues of the present campaign
in Decatur. He declared Tuesday
morning that law enforcement is not
the only issue that there are other
matters relating to the conduct of
city affairs and that the public should
know just where the opposing can-
didates stand on these questions.

Removes Officer.—Mayor Corman,
of Pana, recently removed Officer
Nicholas Woltraven from the office
of night police, Monday, and ap-
pointed Otto Pranke to fill the vacancy.
The action of the mayor was due
to an arrest made by Officer Wol-
traven Saturday evening, when it is
alleged he beat a prisoner with his
fists as he was taking him from the
union station to the jail.

Preacher Gets "Jitney" Ride.—
To be kidnapped in a baby coach
on his birthday and given a "jit-
ney" ride through long lines of the
town's populace was the experience
of the Rev. Calvin Shaffer of
Pleasant Plains. The novel jest is
attributed to the combined genius
of the Ladies' Aid society of the
Baptist church, of which Mr. Shaf-
fer is pastor.

Weight of Decatur Mails.—The
average weight of mail carried by
the Decatur postoffice's city deliv-
erymen Monday was 118 pounds to
a man. A total of 3,518 pounds
was weighed by the carriers as their
day's work Monday. There are 23
city carriers. The total includes
695 pounds carried by the parcel
postman.

Cruelty to Animals.—After being
out seven hours, the jury in the case
of the people against Leon Sennezy,
a driver in the Springfield coal mine
of the Smith-Lohr company, charged
with cruelty to animals, returned
a verdict in Justice W. H. Aughin-
baugh's court in Pana Tuesday, find-
ing Sennezy guilty as charged and
fixing his punishment at \$10 and
costs.

To Issue "Red" Warrants.—Be-

**RICHARD PERKINS WILL
BE PLACED ON RECORD.**

Mrs. Perkins is Named Executrix
and Has Life Interest in Proper-
ty.

The last will of Richard Perkins
has been filed in the office of Coun-
ty Clerk Buruff, bearing date of
March 11, 1915, witnessed by S.
W. Kernebeck, W. C. Thompson
and William E. Thompson. Deeds
are provided for and all chattel
property and moneys owned at the
time of the death of the testator
are willed to Mrs. Perkins in lieu
of the estate. The document pro-
vides that the 20-acre tract east of
Jacksonville on which Mr. Perkins
lived and in which he owned a one-
half interest, shall pass into the
hands of his wife, Mrs. Anna Per-
kins, as trustee to hold during her
life. With reference to this pro-
vision the will says:

"I direct that my said trustee
shall operate and manage the real
estate or rent the same as to her
may seem best and out of the in-
come arising pay taxes, insurance
and other expenses; provided that
if my son, Lee Perkins, who owns
an undivided one-half of the 20-
acre tract subject to the balance due
thereon, shall demand or receive
any portion of the rental during the
life of my wife, then my trustee
shall be liable for, and pay, only
one-half of the amount of taxes, in-
surance, etc. It is my wish that my
trustee shall renew the bond for
deed which I hold to the above
property or shall receive a deed as
trustee, and in this event my trust-
ee shall have power to mortgage
and warrant all my right, title and
interest in the real estate to secure
any amount unpaid under said bond
for deed.

cause of the uncertainty as to whether
the First National bank of
Springfield will be the depository of
municipal funds with the incoming
commission, the attempt of the
finance department Tuesday to se-
cure funds to meet the pay roll on
Thursday failed and it will be ne-
cessary to issue "red warrants."

The April 1st pay roll amounts to
about \$11,000 and will go to pay
the salaries of the city hall officials
and employees, firemen and police.

Need Military Instruction.—Less
than 400—358 to be exact—of a
total of 31,000 high school boys in
Illinois received military instruction
last year, according to a statement
issued by the bureau of education
at Washington. The percentage in
Illinois is less than that for the na-
tion at large, and one of the poorest
in the entire country, Massachusetts
has the largest number of boys
studying tactics, slightly more than
5,000.

Dean of Railroad Employees.—
Thomas Wells, 918 North Broad-
way, dean of Wabash car shop em-
ployees, was 72 years old Wednes-
day. He was born March 31, 1843,
in Macoupin county, the parents of
pioneer settlers in the county; his
father having first located there in
1833. The family owned a large
farm which they cultivated. Mr.
Wells had two elder brothers. The
father died when the children were
young, leaving them to operate the
farm.

Catholics in Mission Work.—Not
only may the Catholic diocesan sem-
inary of St. Louis rank first of any
in the country in its new \$600,000
seminary building in Glenwood Park,
but it has taken precedence in start-
ing the first movement in construc-
tive work for home and foreign mis-
sions in any Catholic seminary. Stu-
dents of the Kenrick seminary are
organized by classes into a home and
foreign missionary society, with an
aims receiver in each class, and the
members are giving their spending
money during Lent for some definite
missionary purpose.

Assessors Organize.—The assess-
ors of the various townships of San-
gamon county held a meeting re-
cently at the supervisors' room in
the court house and effected an or-
ganization to be known as the San-
gamon County Assessors' associa-
tion. The object is to endeavor to
secure a more equal assessment of
the real estate of the county. The
officers elected are: President, A. R.
Cearry of Cotton Hill township, and
secretary-treasurer, Francis Antle
of Island Grove.

Limit Offices of Students.—A
proposition to limit the number of
offices to be held by any student at
Millikin university, Decatur, is now
being considered by the student
council of that institution and will
in all probability be acted upon fa-
vorably at the next regular meet-
ing. It is argued that the offices of
student activities at the college
should not be held by a small group
of students, but should be evenly
distributed.

"Jitney" Industry on Wane.—
The "jitney" bus "industry" is on
the wane in Los Angeles. Lieuten-
ant Butler, the traffic expert of the
police department, is responsible
for the statement that the "jitney"
bus will soon cease to be a problem
in the metropolis.

Out of the 1,800 licenses issued
in Los Angeles prior to January 1,
only 600 permits have been renew-
ed since the first of the year. More
than 300 operators have retired
from the field since January 1 and
there are only 700 "jitneys" in op-
eration in the city at this time. A
short time ago there were about 1,
200 "jitneys" operated in the city
daily.

"Further I bequeath to my daugh-
ters, Mrs. Nellie McDougall and
Mrs. Ettie Boston, and my grand-
son, Clyde Howard, share and share
alike, all my right in the real estate
mentioned, subject to the trust and
also subject to the payment of one-
half of the amount due on a note
for \$800 payable to Anna Perkins
and signed by me for Lee Perkins
and myself as partners, this note
having been given for money used
in improving the real estate. Fur-
ther I give to the heirs of my wife,
Anna Perkins, payable at her death,
one-half of the amount due on the
note aforesaid. This bequest is
made upon the condition that the
mortgage held by my said wife be
not presented against my estate but
shall be paid out of the property
after her death. It is my desire
that my son Lee Perkins pay half
of the amount due on this note."

The testator mentioned that he
made no provision for his son, Lee
Perkins, in the will because of ad-
vances already made to him. Mrs.
Perkins is appointed administratrix
and provision is made that if she
does not qualify that the son, Lee
Perkins, will become the executor
for the estate.

MINOR SURGICAL OPERATION.
Robert Bruce, the eighteen
months little son of Judge and Mrs.
W. E. Thomson, was taken to Pass-
avant hospital Wednesday where
he underwent a surgical operation
for a minor affliction and was tak-
en to his home at 1139 South Clay
avenue in a satisfactory condition.

F. A. Surface of Chicago, travel-
ing commercial superintendent of
the W. U. Telegraph Co., was a vi-
sitor at the local office of the com-
pany Wednesday.

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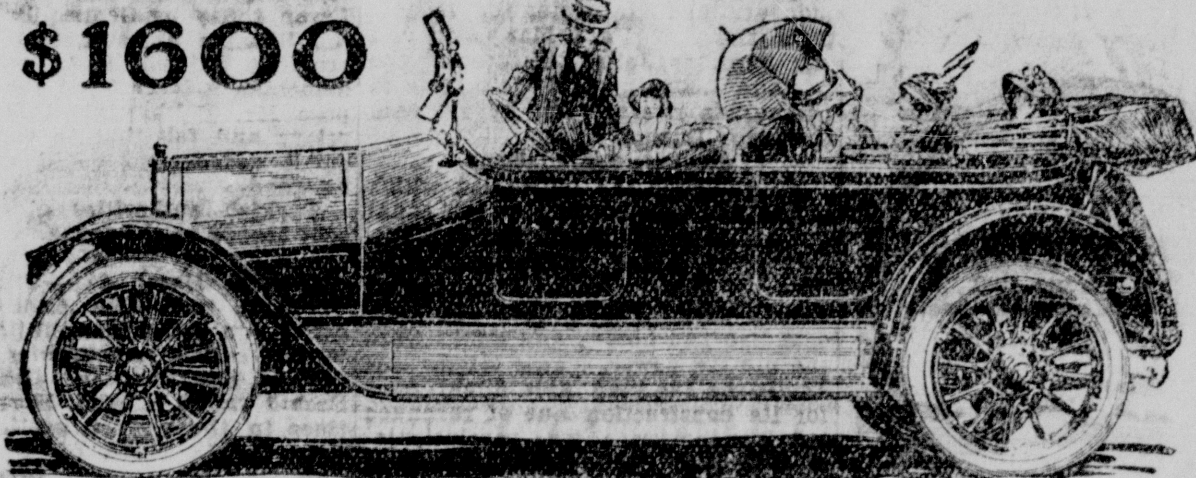
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strong to 15 higher during the
week. (Kansas was the 1st heaviest
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ana bought fleshy feeders, for a
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tion going to an old feeder of
Fulton county, Ill., at \$8 per cwt.
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ers. There were no new outbreaks
of foot and mouth disease anywhere
in the country last week, and as
there were modifications of existing
quarantines during the week, the
trade received some stimulus to-
ward getting back to normal. The
supply today is 10,000 head, and
the general market is drawn on the
same lines as the market of last
week, some strength being shown
by butcher grades and stockers and
feeders, while beef steers are steady
to 10c lower. The supply today
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History of Small Pox is Case in Point—Improved Sewage Methods and Diminution of Flies Factors in Decrease of Typhoid—Rural Communities and the Fly.

(By George Ives, M. D., St. Louis Mo.)

The history of small pox from the standpoint of man's victory over disease is magnificent. This accomplishment is more worthy of note than most of the events which receive the attention of historians. This fatal, loathsome and disgusting disease, once very prevalent, now occurs very rarely, so rarely that I have never seen a case.

How has this condition been brought about? What has been the means by which illness and disfigurement from small-pox has been prevented, how have millions, yes millions, of lives been saved? Every open-minded and intelligent person who will acquaint himself with the history of small-pox will answer vaccination.

Typhoid fever is very widely distributed and its present in nearly every community. The death rate from typhoid fever is about 15 per cent. Hence, it is to be observed that we cannot consider that any known treatment of the disease is very satisfactory. The death rate alone is sufficient to indicate the seriousness of the disease, but we should also consider in this connection the long course of the fever in cases which recover, and the disabilities which may remain for life as a result of it.

In the very few years in which I have observed medical events there has been a marked decrease in the incidence of typhoid fever. A few years ago out hospitals during the summer and fall were actually congested with typhoid cases. At present in the hospitals of our most sanitary cities a comparatively small number of such cases are accommodated. Many of these cases are brought from the rural communities. The prevalence of typhoid in the rural communities shows no definite change. Many of the inhabitants of cities who take the disease obtained their infections in the country.

Typhoid Prevention.

The chief means which have been utilized by cities in the prevention of typhoid fever will be mentioned briefly. Formerly the water supply of many cities was contaminated with sewage. The sewage of a city may be directed into a lake or river and the same by a neighboring city may use the same river or lake as a source of water supply. These conditions obtain to some extent today. Such a water supply unless the water is chemically treated or allowed to purify in reservoirs is dangerous as a source of typhoid. The recognition that water has played a large part in the spread of typhoid and the securing of a proper water supply has been a large factor in the decreasing of typhoid of cities. Other factors which have contributed to this end are more sanitary methods in the handling of foods, the decrease of flies due to the disappearance of the insanitary privy, the proper disposal of garbage, and the diminution in the number of horses and horse stables with the advent of the automobile.

Some facts in the history of typhoid fever in the U. S. army throw a flood of light on this subject. Typhoid in the past has been a common disease among the soldiers. During the Spanish-American war typhoid fever was far more destructive to the lives of our soldiers than were the bullets of the Spaniards. 29 per cent of the army at the time suffered from the disease. 50 per cent of the deaths during the period of war resulted from typhoid. If our present knowledge was at that time available, the story of the mortality in this war would have been different. We would not be obliged to record hundreds of lives lost from preventable disease.

What is the explanation of the lamentable experience of the army with typhoid during the Spanish-American war? According to the arrangement of an army camp, the mess tents, kitchens and privies are placed in close proximity. Under the conditions which prevailed in the southern camps swarms of flies passed freely from the privies to the mess tents. Flies carried fecal matter and the germs of typhoid from the privies to the food about to be eaten by the soldiers. After the harm had been done and the matter was under investigation, line was placed in the open privies and shortly thereafter it was noted that the food before the soldiers was dotted white. The lime had been carried by the flies to the food in quantities visible to the naked eye. This was a very striking and convincing demonstration of the role of the fly in carrying filth and the agents of disease to the mouths of the soldiers. There are other factors which I shall omit which still further incriminate the fly in this catastrophe of typhoid.

At present time due to the application of the new knowledge of the role of the fly in the dissemination of typhoid, and due to the general anti-typhoid vaccination to the army typhoid fever has been practically eliminated. In the civil population however, typhoid fever is still prevalent due to the fact that our knowledge of prevention is not utilized to the proper extent.

Unless these conditions, which are prevalent, are remedied, typhoid fever and other preventable diseases will be a constant menace to your health and to your lives.

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MARKHAM.

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Trio: The Sparrow Song—Misses Ethel Thomason, Margaret Wolfe and May W. Sargent.

Reading: Mrs. Stuart learns to skate—Miss Ethel Thomason.

Piano solo: Napoleon's Last Charge—May W. Sargent.

Song—W. G. Wolfe.

Refreshments were served. The nice sum of \$8.00 was realized.

Quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. F. A. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleary and Mrs. Mary J. Cleary were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Philip Cleary.

W. T. Sargent and niece and Miss Emma Walter, spent Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holmes were Tuesday shoppers in the city.

Among the shoppers in the city Saturday from Markham vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paschall, Allison Thomason, Ethel Thomason, J. W. Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cleary, Mrs. John T. Tobin and May W. Sargent.

LXNVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Hills of Franklin were visiting relatives and friends in our village last week and took in the "Topsy Turvey" comedy given by home talent last Friday night. The play was well rendered and both nights the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The band realized a nice sum to enhance their treasury. Our village band is doing excellent work under the instruction of Mr. White of Jacksonville.

Otis Vanwinkle of Franklin was visiting in our village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Packard of Jacksonville were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hills last Thursday. They also enjoyed the play at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs and daughter Alma, Miss Duncan and Tom Jenkinson, all of Jacksonville, enjoyed an auto ride to our village to hear "Topsy Turvey" on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cavey of Winchester were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray. They also enjoyed "Topsy Turvey".

Miss Mildred Gibbs is enjoying a visit with Miss Catharine Wilson who is attending the William Woods college, Fulton, Missouri.

Mrs. Cora Coyne of Beardstown has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Schofield and was called away Tuesday morning owing to the illness of her mother near St. Louis.

GRACE CHAPEL.

An appropriate Easter service will be held at Grace Chapel church Sunday evening at 7:30. A free-will silver offering will be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hale and family spent Sunday afternoon with Ike Cox and family.

Ike Cox's have a very sick baby boy, threatened with pneumonia. Dr. Magill of Concord is the attending physician.

Mrs. Elmer Smith is on the sick list this week.

Charlie Braner was driving around Sunday in a well new rubber tire buggy.

Miss Doris Allan spent Sunday with home folks.

Vaughan Dawson has been sick for a few days but is slowly improving.

Fred Braner was a business visitor to Arenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy and family visited Sunday at the home of Claude Kennedy in Union neighborhood.

James A. Smith and son, Austin, of Concord called on relatives in this part the first of the week.

J. J. Simms of Waverly had business interests in the city yesterday.

STORY OF GREAT FLOOD OF 1873 IS TOLD

Article in Journal Tells of Great Damage Done by the Excessive Rains.

The recollection of John Dods-worth and Rev. C. R. Morrison and some others with reference to the great flood which visited Morgan county in July, 1872 or 1873, is corroborated by written evidence. The following story of the flood which visited the country in July 1873 is taken from the Daily Journal published July 8, 1873. At that time Chapin & Glover were the publishers of the Journal and L. B. Glover was the editor.

"The unprecedented heavy and continuous rain of the past 56 hours have caused a flood such as has not been known in this region of the country for years. The rains seem not to have fallen in this particular vicinity only, but are general. It is doubtful if a heavier rain ever fell than that of Sunday night, and the effect was but too marked in all streams and low lands yesterday.

According to high water mark shown and kept and the testimony of old and well-informed citizens, Mauvais-terre creek was never so high before since the country was settled as it was yesterday, more particularly in the early part of the day. A stump at the foot of the hill near the south end of the turnpike on the Beards-town road that heretofore has marked the highest stage of the Mauvais-terre creek, at noon was submerged, and the waters laved a shore on the hill that old observers would have unhesitatingly declared never could have been reached but by a second deluge. The water swept across the turnpike between the hill and the long bridge to a depth of two feet, or even more, and the bridge itself was finally found not to be above high water mark. With such an unexpected stage of water, of course, there was considerable damage to crops that had been planted at favorable points too near the course of the creek.

"The brook also expanded to new distances and left its mark in places never before reached. Like reports come from streams running through this and adjoining counties.

"The loss to crops throughout the county cannot as yet be estimated fairly but it is great. As an instance, eleven acres of fine wheat, ready for the scythe belonging to a Portuguese, a short distance north of town was entirely overflowed and of course ruined. Country roads and railroads are also damaged severely by the washing away of bridges and culverts. On the T. W. & W. railroad, a culvert near Chap-in was so badly damaged that the morning express yesterday, due here at 8:22, could not pass for several hours, and finally reached here at 12:30. The culvert was repaired, however, and later trains passed without delay. Trains on the C. & A. road were on time, the road fortunately being the damaged although at first some trouble was apprehended at Salt Creek in Mason county. The 7 a. m. train from the north and the 12:30 from the south arrived as usual. On the P. & E. road a bridge two miles north of this city was so badly damaged that trains could not pass until repairs had been effected. Late in the day, however, trains passed and by today will probably run on time. On the J. N. W. and S. E. road the regular train east left at 7 a. m. and ran within a mile and a half of Franklin when it was found that the Clayton bridge was injured somewhat and the train ran back as far as the Mauvais-terre bridge. At this place it was found that the embankment at the east end had been washed away some distance, rendering it unsafe to pass the train over. The work of repairing was not completed up to 6 o'clock, but another hour it was thought would find the trains passing over. The water forced its way through the embankment at a second point between the bridge and the roundhouse and caused a bad place, but a short time only will be required to make it as good as ever. Trains will no doubt run as usual on this road today. So far as we have been able to learn at the above railroad offices, the above is the extent of damage to various tracks in this vicinity. It may be still greater in other localities, but if true today will reveal the fact."

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

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The Hospital Aid society will meet this afternoon at Passavant hospital to sew.

COURT NEWS

E. Ashlock to J. P. Ransdell, lot 152, Old Plat Jacksonville, \$1.

T. J. Pinner to Iva L. Locker, lot 237 Carshops addition, \$65.

LICENSED TO MARY.

J. Wiley Gunn, Georgia P. Shepard, both of Murrayville.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of George Naylor, petition to sell personal property at private sale was heard and allowed.

In the guardianship of Isaac and Walter Reeve, the Farmers' State Bank & Trust company, guardian, was discharged as to Isaac Reeve after filing a proper report.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the post office at Jacksonville for the week ending March 30, 1915:

Akers, Mrs. N. D.

Bierens, Jessie.

Brown, John.

Carter, Hugh.

Carter, Jessie.

Cowden, Mrs. Glad.

Gandors, Phil.

Graft, Frank.

Gregg, Rev. John A.

Gunter, E.

Jarter, H.

Leonard, Thos. H.

Lohmeyer, L. H.

Loughary, Henry.

McMurry, James.

Miller, Mrs. James.

Potter, Miss Lizzie.

Pruett, Mrs. Grover.

Robb, Miss Edna.

Roddis, Robert (2).

Rodenburg, L. W.

Russell, Mack.

Scott, Mrs. C. C.

Skinner, Dr. Fritz E.

Smith, Thos. H.

Steele, H. M.

Wiswell, Mrs. J. E.

Wood, Aaron.

Parties calling for these letters will please say "Advertised", give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Most of the delays in the delivery of mail are caused by the addressee not giving a proper local address, or the writer not using it. Every piece of mail should bear some local address, to insure prompt and accurate delivery.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

ATTENDING SHOOT.

Several members of the Alexander Gun Club were in Springfield yesterday attending the tournament of the Central Illinois Trappers' league. Among them were J. E. Corrington, Porter Corrington, M. E. Greenleaf, Ernest Strawn, W. J. Wood, Wesley Robertson, Benjamin Davenport, John Snyder and C. M. Strawn.

RETURNS FROM MISSOURI.

The Rev. J. P. Hillerby has returned from a sojourn of our months in Taboria, Kan., and P. J. Grove, Mo. While in the latter place he filled the pulpit at the Pilot Grove Methodist church.

THE SOUTH SIDE PLANING MILL.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the South Side Planing Mill which appears in this paper and will be seen regularly every other day. This first class establishment does all kinds of work for carpenters and contractors and has a good reputation for first class work and material.

NEW HEAD OF ATLANTA PRISON

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Warden Moyer of the big federal prison here will retire from office today. He is succeeded by Frederick Zerbst, formerly deputy warden at Leavenworth. Warden Mayor has been in the government service for 25 years and his retirement caused surprise. It was announced last week at Washington that the change of wardens is due to a new plan of conducting federal prisons which will tend to greater leniency for prisoners. In connection with his resignation, Warden Moyer says he will reveal some "enlightening information."

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Does the REO Fill the Bill? Do We Do Our Part?

We refer you to REO owners who have purchased cars from us. This is our sixth year in Morgan county and we will be pleased to give you a list of our customers. The four cylinder car for \$1,075 and the Six at \$1,410, F. O. B. Jacksonville. Watch this space for announcement of arrival of the BRISCOE, a French car, at price.

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